WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 27.—Weather forecasts for thirty-six hours ending 5 P. M. Tuesday: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; light north wind.

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FIERCE FIGHT WITH REBEL REAR GUARD.

Six Americans Are Slain and Forty Wounded.

Aguinaldo's Army Is in Full Flight to Malolos.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, March 27.—4:40 p. m.—A thousand Filipinos, composing the rear guard of the rebel army, which is retreating on Malalos, Aguinaldo's headquarters, made a stand today in some strong entrenchments about Marialao, across the Marialao river.

In the engagement six Americans were killed, including three officers, and forty were wounded.

REBELS ON THE RUN.

MANILA, March 27.—3:25 p. m.—General MacArthur's division spent the night and morning at Meyoauyan, the next station beyond Polo. After reconnoitering his front he pushed along the railroad this afternoon toward Malolos. If the statement of the thirty-five prisoners captured today is true, the main body of the enemy has retreated to Malolos.

But there are no more trenches to encounter, although over thirty villages, including the larger settlements of Bulcan and Gudguinta, intervene. At every railroad station circulars have been posted signed by the Filipino commander-in-chief, Antonio Luna, ordering all spies and bearers of news to the enemy to be shot without trial, and instructing that all looters and ravishers be treated in the same manner. Further, all towns abandoned by the Filipino troops are first to be burned.

While deploring the experience of war the circular maintains the undeniable right of the Filipinos to defend their homes, lives and lands against "would-be dominators who would kill them, their wives and children," adding that this motive ought to impel all Filipinos to sacrifice everything.

The shelling of Paranque was not premeditated. The turret monitor Monadnock anchored off the town, and the insurgents, emboldened by the long silence of the warships on guard duty, opened fire on her with muskets, with the result that one man was killed and three were wounded. The Monadnock then destroyed half the town, including the church.

The Washington Regiment had an exciting experience and displayed much gallantry. The soldiers found a band of insurgents concealed in a stone house over which the French flag was flying. A private volunteered to set fire to the building. He did so and the troops approached while it was burning and the Filipinos had apparently fled. But they were greeted with a sudden volley from the balcony of the house, resulting in the building being cleared of the enemy in short order.

The Americans refrained from burning the town, and are resting there tonight.

General Otis's brigade is crossing the frame work of the bridge, General Hale's brigade remaining on the south bank of the river.

The United States Philippine Commission proposes to issue a proclamation after the government at Malolos is disposed, believing that the most effective moment to secure allegiance to the natives will be after they have received an object lesson of the American power.

OTIS TELLS OF THE FIGHTING.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The following dispatch from General Otis reached the War Department at 8:55 a. m.:

"MANILA, March 27.—Adjutant-General, Washington: MacArthur holds Malilos; severe fighting today and our casualties about forty. The insurgents have destroyed bridges, which impeded passage of train and artillery. Our troops met the concentrated insurgent forces in northern line, commanded by Aguinaldo in person, and drove them back with considerable slaughter. They left nearly 100 dead on the field and many prisoners and small arms were captured. The column will press on in the morning.

"OTIS."

It is supposed that this dispatch was sent this (Monday) evening.

The American forces advanced from Meypauyan, the brigade commanded by Harrison Gray Otis being on the left of the railroad and Hale's on the right. They soon discerned white roofs and steeples among the green trees beyond the river, looking not unlike a Massachusetts village. The rebels had an unfordable river in front of them, and they poured in a fire so effective that it showed that they were veterans, probably members of the native militia, which the Spaniards organized.

The American artillery put a dramatic end to the battle. Approaching under cover of the bushes to about sixty yards of the trenches, the artillerymen emerged upon an open space commanding the town. When the Americans appeared they gave a great yell and the Filipinos were panic striken, about a hundred securing safety in fleeing, while our flag was raised by those who were in the trenches, who also shouted, "Amigos!" (friends). Colonel Funston, with twenty men of the Kansas regiment, swam across the river to the left of the railroad bridge and captured eighty prisoners, with all their arms. The Pennsylvania regiment got forty prisoners.

AMERICAN DEATH ROLL.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In a cablegram dated today General Otis announces the following deaths have occurred since his last report:

"March 17—William S. Tracey, private, C, First Idaho, drowned, accidental; Joseph Walker, private, B, First Tennessee, variola.

"March 18—Hugh P. McClellan, private, I, Fourteenth Infantry, appendicitis; Bernard J. Smith, musician, band, Fifth Colorado variola.

"March 19—William J. Harey, private, L, Fourteenth Infantry, typhoid.

"March 20—William Wallace, private, L, First Tennessee, variola; Edward R. Pyncher, private, K, First Colorado from wound in action; Benjamin Hubbard, private, G, Fourteenth Infantry, jaundice; Henry Leimbacher, private, G, First Washington, drowned, accidental.

"March 22—Milton S. Milse, private, D, First Washington, from wound in action.

March 23—Horace McArdle, private, F, First South Dakota, variola.

"March 24—William H. Bush, private, I, First Colorado, dysentery.

WAR DEPARTMENT PLEASED.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Satisfaction is expressed at the War Department about the situation in the Philippines. It is said that the dispatches from General Otis and press dispatches show that the column is pressing steadily forward and that the troops are vigorously in earnest and in good condition.

The belief is expressed that the insurgents will soon get tired of being constantly fought, defeated and driven back with loss.

Great confidence is expressed in the ability of General Otis to finish the war, because of his determination to give the forces of Aguinaldo no rest.

EGBERT A LIEUTENANT.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Yesterday General Otis cabled the Adjutant-General the situation of Young Egbert, saying he was a private in his father's regiment; that he had a fine reputation, both as a gentleman and as a soldier. Today the Adjutant-General cabled the President's order that young Egbert was appointed; subject to the usual examination, Second Lieutenant in his father's regiment.

DISPATCH FROM DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Admiral Dewey has cabled the Navy Department the situation and positions of the American vessels of his fleet. The dispatch follows:

"MANILA, March 27.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: The Olympia and Oregon, the Monadnock, Monterey, Callao, Manila and the Helena, occupying strategic position at Manila bay. The Boston and Charleston, Concord and Petrel cruising off Luzon. Have sent Bennington to Hong Kong to dock. The Princeton is at Singapore, repairing propeller. The Nanshan has gone to Guam. Iris will sail shortly for Iloilo with coal. Will dispatch Solace as early as possible."

ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—General Otis has notified Adjutant General Corbin of the following additional casualties for March 23d, 24th, 25th, and 26th:

Killed:

"Third Artillery—Lieutenant M. G. Krayenbuhl, Captain and Commissary, U. S. V.

"Twentieth Kansas, Company B—Sergeant Morris J. Cohen; Company H, Private P. Fairchild.

"Twenty-second Infantry—Sergt. C. F. Brooks.

"Second Oregon—Privates L. V. Strawderman, Haines B. Taylor, Company L.

"Wounded:

"Twentieth Kansas, Company E, Private John C. Muhr, lung, fatal; Company D, Artificer James H. Hester, neck, moderate; Company B, Samuel F. Barton, leg, moderate.

"Twentieth Infantry—Ira Wright, foot, severe.

"Twenty-second—Company A, Privates Henry Scanlan, shoulder, slight; William Geyer, forearm, slight; Company B, First Sergeant Patrick Byrne, leg, slight; Company F, Ole Waime, shoulder, slight; Artificer William Hagebaus, back; Company I, Private John Miller, head; Company K, Musician Spurgeon, toe, slight; Company L, Private William J. Dunlap, hand, severe.

First Montana—Major F. J. Adams, surgeon, thigh, slight; Company B, Private Edward Morrissey, arm, slight.

"Third Artillery—Battery K, Private Robert Norfield, leg, severe; Private Patrick O'Brien, forearm, severe; Company L, Private Mason Callaway, side, severe.

"First South Dakota—Company C, Privates George Benson, leg, slight; Company F, Byron Hastings, knee; Sergeant Hiram A. Pratt, thigh, slight; Company I, Private Fred Barber, chest, severe; Company C, Artificer Arno Hughes, thigh, moderate; Company L, Privates Myers Allison, hands and arm, moderate; Fred Lorencon, chest, severe.

Thirteenth Minnesota—Company E, Privates Jack Hamilton, thigh and knee, slight; Company F, Robert Geib, thigh, moderate.

"Second Oregon—Company A, Private Lee B. Grace, neck, moderate; D. Daniel E. Bowman, hand, severe; F. Richard E. Prickdale, leg, moderate; G. Charles E. Coebard, sprained ankle; M. Corporal Frank E. Edwards, thigh, severe; G, Private William D. Collins, shoulder, severe; Musician Elmer E. Barnes, elbow, slight; H, Privates Ralph Hodgens, elbow, moderate; I, William R. Stoffer, chest, severe; K, Sergeant Charles T. Wallace, neck, slight.

"First Idaho—Company A, Claude Hill, chest, severe.

"First Nebraska—Company E, First Lieutenant Joseph Strauch, arm, slight; A, Privates Weldon R. Robbins, thigh, moderate; D, Fred Wagen, chest, severe; Harry Fetchie, hand, moderate; E, Walker S. Medley, thigh, moderate; I, William J. Fink, thigh, severe; M, Mate Summers, neck, severe.

"First North Dakota—Company H, Private Harry W. Donovan, forearm, moderate.

"March 25th, wounded not heretofore reported:

"Sixth Artillery—Battery D, Private Broverick J. Riley, shoulder, slight.

"First Washington—Company G, Private Robert E. Morrin, hand, slight, 18th.

"OTIS."

TWO DAYS' LOSSES.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Advices received by the War Department show that the number of casualties in yesterday's and today's fighting was:

Killed, three officers and twenty-five enlisted men; wounded, nine officers and twenty-three enlisted men.

AGONCILLO'S MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—Losinado, the Filipino delegate, has gone to Paris to meet Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's agent, who is expected in London shortly.

The Filipino, who was chief of the European Junta during Agoncillo's absence in America, suddenly started on Saturday for Spain by way of Paris. Unofficial Filipinos here assert that he is going to Seville on private business, and that he will return on April 16th. They admit, however, that he will confer at Paris with Agoncillo, who is said to have been in telegraphic communication with Aguinaldo in order to get the latter to appoint a delegate to go to Madrid on a mission connected with the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos. It is therefore thought probable that Agoncillo has instructed the delegate to proceed to Madrid.

The Filipinos here assert that peace was in sight before the recent fighting, but that now Major General Otis will not treat for peace until Malolos, the Filipino headquarters, is taken.

No Filipino accounts of the recent fighting have been received, and they are not expected for some days to come.

PROHIBITION CONFERENCE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—A call was issued today for a national conference of the reformers who favor the abolition and suppression of the liquor traffic and other reforms sought for by the people. The conference is to convene June 8 in the Old City Hall, this city. The object will be the extension of this movement and the selection of conferees to attend a conference to be held in Buffalo, June 28 and July 4.

Women will have equal rights with the men in this conference. The call is issued by the National Reform party movement, whose headquarters is in this city, and is signed by the executive board.

BLESSINGS OF THE BIG STORM.

Paso Robles Banks Are Reopening With Lots of Coin.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PASO ROBLES, March 27.—Paso Robles has the first indications of a revival from the panic in this county. The First National Bank opened its doors and resumed business this morning. The depositors are satisfied. Last week a form of agreement to draw only part of the deposits for the next six months was sent to depositors to be signed and returned. The plan met with the general approval of depositors, consequently a large amount of coin was received from San Francisco with which to replenish the bank.

Crops never looked better in this section. The growth during the last ten days has been phenomenal, and a bountiful harvest is assured without the usual April showers.

The Bank of Paso Robles will reopen as soon as the articles of incorporation are completed. Ample funds are now in the Paso Robles Bank awaiting the arrival of the articles of incorporation.

Northwestern Bonds.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad has advertised the numbers of 5 and 6 per per cent sinking fund bonds of 1897, which were drawn by lot, at 105 and interest. The sinking fund interest ceased February 1, and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company will pay holders 106 2-3 on the 5's and 107 on the 6's upon the surrender of the bonds.

MISSOURI DESPERADO WIPED OUT.

Daughter Falls Fighting to the Last.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 27.—A special to the Post-Despatch from Dexter, Mo., says: A pitched battle was fought eight miles north of here yesterday between Charles Hendrickson and a gang of thieves, of which he was the head, and Sheriff Evans and a posse of officers. After a ten minutes' battle, during which about 100 shots were fired, Hendrickson was killed, receiving a wound in the head; his daughter, who was an active participant in the battle, was perhaps fatally wounded in the left breast, and Deputy C. B. Booth slightly wounded.

Hendrickson and his gang are fugitives from Franklin county, where they are charged with a number of robberies. They have been in hiding in this county for some time past and were located here last week by detectives. Sunday, as the officers neared the house, they were met with a volley from every window. They pressed forward and at the time of Hendrickson's death were engaged in a hand-to-hand conflict with the thieves. Two were captured and five escaped.

HE PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

Collins' Death Sentence for the Murder of His Father.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TOPEKA, Kans., March 27.—John Henry Collins received the death sentence for the murder of his father today with the same placid demeanor that has characterized his actions from the first. When asked by Judge Hazen if he had anything to say he made a semi-sensational speech, which brought tears to many eyes of the crowd in the courtroom. Among other things he said:

"I know that I am innocent; I know that I did not kill my father. I wish, if it were possible, that he might come back here today from beyond the grave and be before you, so you might learn from him that I am not guilty. I would, if it would avail anything, call upon Almighty God to read my heart here today and show you that I am an innocent man."

SHAFTER AT SAN DIEGO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Mar. 27.—Major General Shafter and his aide, Captain Plummer, arrived here at 1 P. M. today to visit and inspect the army post and fortifications. It is expected that the General will remain several days here. A banquet has been tendered to the General by the Cuyamaca Club, to take place tomorrow night.

A large number of leading business men and city officials met the General at the train and escorted him to his hotel.

SPANISH PRISONERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADRID, Mar. 27.—La Reforma says the Government is considering means for arriving at a direct understanding with the Filipinos for the release of the Spanish prisoners, without the intervention of the Americans, who might oppose the plans, which the Spanish Government hopes will have a favorable outcome.

Los Angeles Horse Thieves.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 27.—Three young men, Frank Corlew, Robert Hendy and William Lewis, were today accused on two separate charges of stealing horses. The evidence against the men, who have been arrested, shows that they have been engaged in wholesale horse stealing, the animals being sold in the city for soap manufacturing purposes.

SWIFT SAYS GEN. EAGAN IS IN ERROR

He Tells of the Army Beef Contract.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Military Court of Inquiry appointed by the President to make investigation of the beef furnished the army during the Spanish war has returned to Washington, and at 2 o'clock today resumed its sittings here.

The members of the commission are hopeful that they will be able to conclude their work within the next ten days, and expect to have some important witnesses before them in that time, including General Eagan, who will be recalled. It is also expected that General Miles will be given an opportunity to testify.

E. C. Swift, vice-president of the Swift Packing Company, was the first witness who appeared. He is a resident of Lowell, Mass., and gives especial attention to the Eastern interests of the company. He assisted in preparing the contract for supplying beef for Cuba during the war, coming to Washington for that purpose on June 23.

Mr. Swift said he started to Washington in response to a telegram from General Eagan, who notified him that his firm had made the lowest bid. The conversation with General Eagan on this occasion was somewhat general, relating to the conduct of business. He was here only a day, and was told before he left that the contract would be awarded to his firm. General Eagan had, however, stated at that time that he could not go into details with him until he could make some necessary investigation as to suitable ships.

Mr. Swift made his second visit to Washington on the 29th of June, when the contract was submitted to him. He had then made some objections to the terms of the agreement as presented to him. One of these objections was to the terms which he thought might require the beef company to deliver beef by lighter, he complaining that the company could reasonably be expected to deliver it only at such points as had railroad tracks alongside the wharves. It was also understood that beef was to be supplied only to the port towns, the inland points to be furnished with beef killed in the country. They were to keep on hand a sufficient supply for seventy-two hours' consumption, this time to be extended twenty-four hours under special exactions. Refrigeration was contemplated, and with the understanding that this was to be had, the company had agreed that the quality of the beef should be maintained for three days and nights.

In response to a question from Major Lee, Mr. Swift stated that General Eagan had during the interview with him mentioned that he had received some suggestions of a process for preserving meat, but General Eagan did not go into details, giving no names of the processes.

Major Lee stated that General Eagan had said in his testimony before the board that the company had guaranteed that the beef should keep good for seventy hours after leaving the refrigerator and either on shipboard or on shore.

"I can only say," responded Mr. Swift, "that General Eagan at the time of the interview seemed to have the same understanding of the contract that I had. In view of his testimony I can only say that he was mistaken."

Major Lee—Then the insertion of the clause limiting to twenty-four hours the time for fresh beef after being taken out of the refrigerator was not a clerical error, as suggested by the General?"

Mr. Swift—That cannot be so. He said his agents would take care to preserve the meat from the sun, and I assured him that if this were done the meat would be good for twenty-four hours after being taken from the refrigerator.

Mr. Swift continued by saying that refrigerated beef in a torrid country would keep good longer than an ordinary person would think to judge from the outside appearance. In consequence of his representations the first draft of the contract had been modified in several particulars. Mr. Swift said in reply to a question that dressed beef export business was growing rapidly at the expense of the exportation of live cattle. There was, he said, a superior demand for refrigerator beef, and in London this beef was supplied to the best trade.

Charles E. Barry, traveling salesman for Swift & Co., followed Mr. Swift. He testified to his participation in the negotiations with General Eagan to secure the army contract, saying he had met the General several times on this subject, the first meeting in May of last year, before the issuance of the advertisement for bids. He also understood that the seventy-two hour clause applied only to the time that the beef was to be kept in the refrigerators on shore. There was an especial understanding with General Eagan as to the twenty-four hour clause, limiting the time which the beef could be kept out of the refrigerator, he agreeing that it should be kept considerably under cover.

LOCKED UP IN A MADHOUSE.

William Churchill Is In an Insane Asylum in the East.

William Churchill, Ex-Consul General to Samoa and at one time an Oakland newspaper man is in an Eastern insane asylum.

Such is the startling information contained in a letter from the East received by a friend. The same informant states that Mrs. Churchill is living in New York and is doing newspaper work there.

Churchill will be well remembered here. He came to the United States from Australia about twelve years ago and drifted to this side of the bay where he engaged in newspaper work on the Tribune. He was bright, active, intelligent and unusually well educated so it was but natural that he should make his way in the world.

He made many friends here and just as he was at the zenith of his local prosperity the town was startled one morning to hear that he had eloped with another man's wife.

PROSPEROUS AGAIN.

The next heard of him was in Brooklyn where he settled down and married the woman with whom he had fled, and who had meantime been divorced. He obtained employment on one of the Brooklyn papers where his talents soon caused his promotion to the City Editorship.

Then came one of those strange flushes of fortune that occasionally come into a man's life. He went on a fishing expedition on the Jersey coast and accidentally made the acquaintance of President Cleveland who was on a similar jaunt. They fished together, swapped stories and as Churchill was a boon good fellow he made a favorable impression upon the Chief Executive.

Churchill saw this and was smart enough to take advantage of it. He was a great admirer of Robert Louis Stevenson and longed for an opportunity to live with him in the far-off isles of Samoa. Looking over the Federal blue book he found that the berm of the Republican Consul-General there was about to expire. The place paid $4000 a year besides an official residence and all sorts of perquisites—why not try for it?

Churchill at once set his wits to work and in addition to his editorial prestige in Brooklyn, brought the friendship of his political acquaintances in California to bear upon the proposition. Cleveland had not forgotten his fishing companion and the result was that Churchill got the appointment, and everyone said what a lucky man he was.

THE CLOUDS GATHER.

Shortly after his arrival at Samoa, though, a story of trouble was wafted up from the island. It was to the effect that Churchill had incurred the displeasure of the German and English Consul-Generals there and that they had united in an appeal to their governments to request his removal on the ground that he was a disturbing influence in the control of the islands.

The desired protest was made and reached Washington shortly after the inauguration of McKinley. As Churchill was a Democrat the opportunity to remove him was quickly taken advantage of, and he was at once recalled, his service at the islands only having been about fifteen months out of his four years' term.

Churchill returned to the United States a broken-hearted man. The grand opportunity of his life had gone, and as he had never been able to accumulate much of the world's goods, he was again face to face with drudgery, where he would have to do one hundred cents' worth of work for every dollar he received.

He headed back to New York again and secured newspaper work from his old employers. He was lost sight of for awhile and then the news came out to this coast that he had committed suicide. This was, however, denied later, and once more he dropped out of view and has never been heard of since until the advices came today that he has been placed in an insane asylum.

Worry, despondency and the gloom that has come over his life doubtless formed the combination that has shattered his reason and left his once bright mind in a darkness worse than that of death. The news of his downfall will be received with sadness by those who knew him when he was here.

DIRECTORS OF UNION BANK WIN.

Attempt to Oust Them By Stockholders a Failure.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, March 27.—The Union Savings Bank case was before Judge Lorigan today in one phase. Alexander Fillipello, et al, both as stockholders and depositors, attacked the appointment of J. W. Rea, George Dunlap and Dr. William Simpson, who had been named among the new directory which was appointed by the court.

Petitioners alleged that these men were not eligible, as they owed the bank. It was set out that Rea owed $5,000, and the others lesser sums. Respondents demurred to the action. They claim that proceedings were irregular, and would not lie, as petitioners had ample remedy by ordinary process and suit. Further that respondents had not become indebted to the institution since they were appointed directors, and the statute governing applied only to those who were officers of an institution at the time they became indebted.

The court sustained the demurrer on the grounds that judgment had been entered and the case closed, and the court would not overrule itself. It is now said an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. There is ill-feeling over the matter, as depositors express the opinion that men who owe the bank should not be in absolute control in settling up its affairs. The respondents do not deny their indebtedness.

A HOT FIGHT IN CHICAGO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Differences regarding local politics precipitated a small-sized riot in the City Hall today. As a result Charles Beidenweg, a bailiff, is suffering from severe bruises in the face, while Walter E. Russell, a witness before the Election Commission, was beaten severely about the head. Owing to the conflict, the Election Board temporarily changed quarters to the County Building, where all visitors were compelled to pass between rows of armed Deputy Sheriffs. The City Hall is controlled by Democrats, the County Building by Republicans.



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BUSINESS OF SUPERVISORS.

Petitions and Reports Passed On By the Board.

At the meeting of the Supervisors this morning all the members of the board were present.

Applications for relief were received as follows:

Mrs. Case, 1403 Seventeenth street, 47 years, married, three children, husband missing, referred to Supervisor Mitchell; Thomas De Azevida, 44 years, of Centerville, referred to Supervisor Wells.

EXPERT'S REPORT.

County Expert Bullock presented his report for February as follows: County Clerk, fees for February paid to the Treasurer, $1,010.20; County Recorder, $1555.90; county paid for food for 1,350 prisoners, $270; actual cost of subsistence, $254.23; paid back to Treasurer, $15.77; License Collector, fees for February, $1,493; commission, $223.95; turned into Treasurer, $1,269.05; Sheriff's office, February fees, $134.47; fines, $23; balance, $157.47; mileage allowed by law, $18.25; paid Treasurer, $139.22.

Expert Bullock reported that he had found the school trustees' requisitions to agree with the Auditor's report, save in a few cases where the requisitions had been mislaid. The fees paid to the Treasurer were $14.

Mr. Bullock also stated that ex-Justice of the Peace Lawrence had made a statement of fines imposed by him from April 1st to December 31st, 1898, and had paid the balance of cash due by him to the County Treasurer and that his claim against the county as Justice of the Peace had been allowed.

BIDS RECEIVED.

Bids for the construction of concrete culverts were received as follows: Meek culvert, west of Haywards, Cotton Brothers, $805; Williams Brothers, $815; J.W. Miller, $831; T. B. Russell, $814; E. B. Stone, $735.50; Stanley & Beck, $694. Sanjon Creek, south of Haywards, Stanley & Beck, $1,034; E. B. Stone, $1,123; Cotton Brothers, $1,160; Williams Brothers, $1,145; J. W. Miller, $1,242; T. B. Russell $1,063. The bids were referred to the County Expert.

The requisition of the Sheriff for a top for the range in the County Jail stove was granted.

The request of H. Alexander for the correction of the assessment, was referred to County Assessor Dalton.

A number of residents in the school district of Lockwood asked to have a section of that territory annexed to the Melrose school district. The application was referred to the Superintendent of Schools.

APPLICATION DENIED.

The application of Charles Topper for a saloon license on Fruitvale avenue, near Hopkins street, was denied on motion of Mr. Church. Mr. Church stated that Topper has been refused a license a year ago and that since that time he had been selling liquor without a license and in defiance of law. He did not, he said, feel like making fish of one and fowl of another. He was opposed to granting the request.

Mr. Wells said Topper had been before the Board before and that his application had been denied. He did not see any reason why the Board should act differently now from the manner it had acted previously.

The vote on the motion to grant the petition was as follows:

Ayes—Roeth, Talcott—2.

Nays—Church, Mitchell Wells—3.

Mr. Church said he had been informed that some person, without a license, was selling liquor in Oakland Park, formerly Blair Park. On his motion, the matter was referred to the District Attorney.

The petition for the grading of Twenty-third street between Twenty-third avenue and Lincoln Place, was referred to Supervisor Talcott.

The matter of granting the applications for saloon licenses of Manning and Barnard went over till next week, because the County Surveyor was unable to make the required survey during the past week owing to the rain.

A. Kraft and J. D. Pitts were granted a license to sell liquors.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The contract for the building of the Sanjon creek culvert was awarded to Stanley & Beck for $694.65.

The contract for the building of the Meek culvert was let to T. B. Russell for $1,063.

A. Carmody and John H. Clark, inmates of the County Jail, were allowed credits on their sentences for good conduct.

Supervisor Roeth was authorized to construct a culvert on the Fish ranch road near the Gwinn place at a cost of $465.

Supervisor Talcott brought up the question of disposing of $1,551 which Insurance Commissioner Clunie said was Alameda county's share of the allowance derived from foreign insurance companies doing business in the State. He said he had referred the matter to ex-District Attorney Snook and District Attorney Allen, and both of them had reported that it would be illegal for the Board or the County Treasurer to accept the same.

The Board then adjourned.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

RUSSELVILLE, Ky., March 27.—Lightning struck H. E. Howerton's barn at Oakville, killing Robert Penrod and dangerously injuring Mr. Howerton. The barn and all contents were burned.

Why They Eat Rats.

According to a Chinese contributor to a paper published in India, the Chinese eat rats to make the hair grow. He says: "What a carrot is to a horse's coat a rat is to the human hair. Neither fact can be explained, but every horseman knows that a ration of carrots will make his stud smooth and lustrous as velvet, and the Chinese, especially the women, know that rats used as a food stop the falling out of the hair and make the locks soft, silky and beautiful. I have seen it tried many times." The promulgation of this information will hardly make baldness less prevalent among Caucasians.—Albany Evening Times.

BUY THE GENUINE
SYRUP OF FIGS
... MANUFACTURED BY ...
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
BE NOTE THE NAME.

FLOODS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE.

Miles of Grain Covered by Sheets of Water.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 27.—A telephone message received by the Mail from Lockeford today stated that the Mokelumne, which was higher than ever since 1862, had subsided rapidly in the preceding twenty-four hours. It was supposed that the flood would ebb back into the river in time to save the alfalfa along the upper end of the river from destruction. If the water stands on the grass more than three days it kills it, and there seems to be no hope for the alfalfa in that part of the inundation.

There is a vast flood in the New Hope region. A great sheet of water covers five or six square miles there, planted mainly to barley. If the water does not subside very soon the grain will be killed. The Mokelumne river was still rising at that point.

The Mokelumne broke its banks in two places near New Hope, and though efforts were made to repair the levees they continued to crumble away and the crevasses grew steadily wider.

The pocket consists of the region to the south and west of the Mokelumne river, not east and north of the San Joaquin, and embraces approximately ten square miles. The main body of water entering it came through a break at the Dave Ray place, a few miles up stream from New Hope.

The Sargent land, known as the "Canal Tract," which lies south of the canal and north of the Otter slough, is also entirely under water. It covers about five square miles. The water entered from a break on the Shinn ranch, two miles northwest of Woodbridge. A considerable portion of the territory intervening between the break and the Sargent land is also overflowed.

Still another sheet of water is covering farming lands on the Barnhart place and adjoining farms. It lies northwest of this city. Some say it flowed through the Woodbridge irrigation canal; others that it came down Bear Creek, and still others that it made its way northward from the Calaveras River.

Among the heaviest losers in the "Pocket" are Gershbacher, A. Olsen, William Dias and Mr. Journey. The lands of Shinn, Ray, Reese, Thompson and several others in that region are partly overflowed, and the Barnhart place is all under water, which extends out on adjoining land. In addition to the tracts mentioned, lands along the banks of the Mokelumne are overflowed for some distance up the river. The town of Woodbridge was threatened for awhile, but it escaped damage.

RISDON HOMESTEAD BURNED LAST NIGHT.

The old Risdon homestead in Fruitvale, was burned about 11:30 o'clock last night. The house has been a landmark in Fruitvale for a quarter of a century. It was built by the founder of the Risdon Iron Works of San Francisco. The residence was a large one containing about fifteen rooms.

The Fruitvale Fire Department made a heroic effort to save the building but it was utterly unable to cope with the flames. The house with its contents was quickly reduced to ashes. Some of the members of the fire department claim to have detected a strong smell of coal oil during the progress of the fire.

The homestead had recently changed hands, having been sold by J. H. Church who had purchased it from the original owner. Less than a week ago the new owner had moved his household belongings into the house. The place was insured for $2,000 with the loss estimated at $6,000.

RECORD OF A KIDNAPER.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PAYNESVILLE, Ohio, March 27.—The extradition warrant for Mrs. Ingersoll and John Collins, the alleged abductors of Little Gerald Lapiner of Chicago, has been received here from Columbus by Sheriff St. John. The warrant provides that the prisoners be delivered to Detective John Broderick, the appointed agent of the State of Illinois.

The hearing on the extradition warrant will be commenced before Judge Canfield in the Common Pleas Court today or tomorrow.

It now develops that Mrs. Ingersoll has had during her life many varied experiences and has traveled in all parts of the country. Some years ago she was employed by a Chicago detective agency as a detective and did much work in that capacity.

WANT MRS. INGERSOLL.

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, March 27.—A writ of habeas corpus was received today from the Probate Court to have Mrs. Ingersoll, who abducted little Gerald Lapiner, brought into court.

M'KINLEY OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Well Pleased With the Reports From Gen. Otis.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Mar. 27.—President McKinley and party leave here at 3 o'clock this afternoon by a special train over the Plant system and Atlantic coast line for Washington.

The Associated Press dispatches from Manila, and also those from General Otis, which have been forwarded to the President the past few days, have been carefully read, but the President has taken no action or issued any instructions regarding the Philippine situation. General Otis, in the President's opinion, has handled the matter ably and will be allowed a free rein.

The latest advices show that our casualties are beginning to run up, but also indicate that a crisis may be approaching, as Aguinaldo himself is commanding the Filipinos, who are being steadily beaten back. A hope is entertained here that Aguinaldo, his staff and some of his Generals may be captured. This, it is thought, might cause a collapse of the Filipino insurgent nations.

The weather today was quite warm, but the President and other members of the party enjoyed a final drive. The Cuban situation was gone over pretty thoroughly with Postmaster General Smith.

The party which leaves this afternoon will reach Washington about 5 o'clock tomorrow evening. Besides President and Mrs. McKinley, the party will probably comprise Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Dr. Rixey of the navy, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou and Mr. Barnes and the White House stenographer.

Mr. McKinley is much improved as a result of his visit to Thomasville. Vice President Hobart is far from well, and it will not be a certainty that he will leave here with the President until he steps on the train. Care, attention and a good long rest may bring him around all right.

Senator Hanna will remain in Thomasville for several weeks longer.

CENTRAL PACIFIC AFFAIRS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Speyer & Co. announced today that a large majority of each class of Central Pacific bonds and over 97½ per cent of Central Pacific stock have already assented to the plan of readjustment. There will be only a short extension of time for further deposits.

SAILOR MIXES THINGS WITH A CARMAN.

John F. Hallahan, a sailor in the United States navy, was in the Police Court this morning charged with drunkenness. He carried his head in a sling and pleaded with the court that this was his first offense. He had become boisterous while riding on a San Pablo avenue cable car and when remonstrated with he started a row. A badly cut face and his dilapidated appearance bore witness to the manner in which he had been handled by the car men who had ejected him. Upon the sailor's promise of future good behavior and faithful service to his country he was allowed to depart by Judge Smith.

THE BENCH GANG ABOUT BROKEN UP.

John Swanson, who claims to be a sign painter, is the latest of the "bench gang" to be taken to the city prison on a charge of vagrancy. The police are determined to clean out the gang that has for months infested the City Hall park.

Swanson pleaded not guilty this morning, when brought before Judge Smith, and his case was set for trial Wednesday.

The fact that His Honor has been giving these fellows from one to six months has had a good effect and Swanson will no doubt make a decided effort to secure his dismissal.

Hotel Fire in Buffalo.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27.—Fire started in the Northern Hotel, Washington and Exchange streets, early this morning, but was under control in twenty minutes. There were about a dozen persons in the building, all of whom were rescued without serious injury. Several were slightly hurt by jumping. The loss will not exceed $5,000.

Princeton's Dean Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 27.—Dr. James O. Murray, Dean of the University, died this morning after an illness of several days.

A Dutiful Husband.

"It's a shame," cried the young wife; "not a thing in the house fit to eat. I'm going straight home to mamma." "If you don't mind, dear, said the husband, reaching for his hat, "I'll go with you."—Tit-Bits.

First Caucus of the New Council.

The first formal caucus of the members-elect of the new Council will be held tomorrow night at the residence of Anson Barstow, 1356 Franklin street.

There have been several partial conferences of the members of the new Board thus far, but the meeting of tomorrow night will be the first of a general character which has been held.

It is quite likely that a lively contest will be inaugurated both for the chairmanships of the leading committees and for the positions in the employ of the city which are in the gift of the Board.

There are only four of these positions, viz: The janitor and night watchman of the City Hall, the Poundmaster and City Wharfinger. Each of the incumbents in these positions wishes to succeed himself, and besides there is a host of applicants, friends of the new Council, who expect to be repaid for political services rendered by them in the late campaign.

The men who would like to be City Wharfinger are legion and the biggest fight will be made over the disposition of that office.

HE CAPTURED THE BURGLARS.

Courageous Deed of a Young Man in Ohio.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NORWICH, Ohio, Mar. 27.—Ralph Hoyt, a well known young man of North Fairfield, without any assistance, captured three heavily armed burglars who broke into and robbed the Postoffice and a store at North Fairfield a few nights ago. The three burglars were tracked to a barn four and a half miles from Fairfield by the print of new rubber boots in the mud. The men, who were sound asleep in the hay-mow, were astonished when awakened by the loud call of Hoyt to get up and come along with him, supplemented by a cocked Winchester near their heads. They were marched to Fairfield and handed over to the authorities.

Hoyt will receive $800 reward.

The burglars were well provided with revolvers, dynamite and tools for cracking safes.

REASON FAILED, LOST PROPERTY.

Trouble Over a Big Store in Town of Alvarado.

Judge Ogden denied a petition this morning to have a receiver appointed in the action of William Wiegman against Fred Wiegman and George E. Beebe.

Attorney Z. N. Goldsby represented the petitioner. He attempted to show by sworn affidavits that the petitioner had deeded the property away while in an incompetent mental condition. According to his presentation the petitioner and Beebe recently owned a store in Alvarado valued at about $14,000. Wiegman was somewhat addicted to the use of liquor and had been sent to the institution in Livermore on account of his mental ailment.

Later he deeded his interest in the store to his cousin, Fred Wiegman. Then the property was transferred to F. C. Harvey.

When Wiegman had recovered the full use of his mental faculties he realized what he had done with his property and has brought suit to recover it. The petition this morning was to have a receiver take charge of the store pending the trial of the case.

In denying the petition Judge Ogden stated that nothing had been urged against the financial standing of Harvey, who had in all probability purchased the property in good faith; therefore he saw no reason to turn the man out of his store.

Reed & Nusbaumer and Huxley represent the defendants in the case.

LAKE DREDGING WILL NOT BE STOPPED.

The validity of the contract awarded Johnson & Peterson for dredging Lake Merritt, will soon be decided by Judge Greene. The attorneys in the case have been given time to file points and authorities with his Honor. In the meantime the work of dredging will be resumed. Attorney George E. De Golia has made the following statement on the subject:

"Over $30,000 has been spent in good faith by Johnson & Peterson in carrying out their contract, and there has been no charge that the work is not being properly done. The city makes no complaint. For some reason outside parties have stepped in to try and break the contract, but I have no doubt that they will fail. The work has not been interrupted, and it will be continued just as though there was no legal contest.

"If these little points brought forward are allowed to nullify the contract, there is no safety in making any contracts with the city at all. Contractors will have to employ lawyers to sit at their elbows through all proceedings and write out the small minutes of every meeting of the Council and other bodies. There is no spirit of fairness between the city and the contractor in such a method, and I do not for a moment think the law can be interpreted to give the points referred to any considerable weight.

"The people want the improvement, which is a most important one; it has been duly contracted for and begun, and I believe it will be finished."

LAWYER IN THE ROLE OF AUCTIONEER.

There was an interesting scene in Judge Hall's court room today.

Attorney D. Kinsell, guardian of Anna Caton and her four sisters, all minors, had offered for sale a piece of property belonging to the estate of his wards.

Prior to coming into court he had received one bid for the property. It was that of Joseph Garcia for $375. When Judge Hall asked if there were any further bids, four natives of Portugal stepped forward and began bidding for the property. The bid was first raised fifty cents. By successive stages the bids were raised by various amounts until $442 was reached. This was the bid of Joseph Garcia, the one who made the first offer for the property.

The amusing part of the affair was the way in which Attorney Kinsell acted as auctioneer. He entreated the small coterie of bidders not to let the property be sacrificed at such figures, expatiated upon its worth and tried to coax a higher bid until the bidders had reached their final limits. The affair created much amusement in the courtroom. There were many audible sounds of suppressed mirth while the auction was in progress. It was suggested that Attorney Kinsell take up the calling in which he had acquitted himself so well.

THE REV. DAVIS' OLD SWEETHEART

Fayne Moore Accused of Being a Thief.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—Mrs. Fayne Strahan Moore was today discharged upon her own recognizance by Justice Fursman in the Supreme Court under the charge of "badgering" Martin Mahon. She was, however, held in $5,000 bail on the charge of stealing silverware from the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. She said she would furnish the bond.

Mahon, the complaining witness in the badgering case, has remained out of the city, and the Prosecuting Attorney has been unable to secure his attendance at the trial.

[Fayne Moore is the young woman to whom the Rev. Edwards Davis paid attention, while she visited in Oakland. It was at his home that she was tendered a reception, and the two became engaged. A short time ago Davis met her in the Tombs, and later quite graphically pictured in public print his association with his former sweetheart. He told of their courting in this city and of the reception he received from her in her prison cell. The young woman was made much of during her Oakland visit and made many friends here. Her downfall and the article concerning her, written by Rev. Edwards Davis, was the cause of much comment among their acquaintances in this city at the time of its publication.]

COMPLAIN ON THEIR FATHER.

Children Not Satisfied With a Parent's Account.

Violet M. and Kitty B. Shepard appeared in Judge Hall's court this morning to protest against the account of their father as administrator of the estate of their deceased mother, Catherine Shepard, and as their guardian. They were represented by Attorney Cary Howard.

From the testimony it was shown that the father, John E. Shepard, had been divorced from his wife in 1880, and had been ordered to pay $30 a month alimony. Later, when Mrs. Shepard died, the divorced husband applied for letters of administration on her estate. Mrs. Lydia Prescott, the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, also applied for letters of administration.

The father got his children to sign his petition, telling them that it would be to their interests to do so, because he would make no charge for his services, while if Mrs. Prescott were appointed their estates would be eaten up by her charges.

The father secured the letters and was appointed guardian of his children. Since his appointment the children testified they have received no money from their estates. They also stated that Shepard had paid but one month's alimony up to the time of his wife's death.

It was alleged in behalf of the children that Shepard had put bills in his account purporting to have been paid by him, when in reality the money had been paid by the children.

The matter was continued one week, to allow the introduction of further evidence.

MAYOR OF PORTLAND DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 27.—William S. Mason, Mayor of Portland, died at 2:10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Mason had been ill for six weeks with a complication of liver trouble and grip. The remains will be taken to San Francisco for burial.

Mr. Mason's early years were spent in railroading through the Middle and Southern States. Arriving in California in the early seventies, he became associated with the Omnibus Street Railway Company, and when the San Francisco and Northern Pacific Railway Company was organized, he became an employe of that company until he came to Oregon.

Mr. Mason's commercial career in Portland dates from 1852. He retired from active mercantile pursuits in 1898. He was twice elected Mayor of Portland, in 1891 and 1898. Mr. Mason was a Virginian by birth, aged 67 years.

Love Sent Him to an Asylum.

Carl Oscar Carlson has mixed up love and religion with peculiar results. For the last few months he has been employed as gardener at the residence of Edward M. Walsh, 62 Monte Vista avenue. While there he fell in love with one of the domestics. He tried to offer his attentions to the fair maid, but she was wholly indifferent to his advances. This, however, had no effect upon his ardent affection. He continued his attentions whenever the opportunity offered.

The culminating point in his courtship was reached yesterday when the enamored swain knelt before the young lady and prayed that she would reciprocate his affection. She became badly frightened and ran away to inform the household of his strange actions. Carlson was then arrested and taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was necessary to put him in a straight jacket to keep him quiet.

This morning he was examined by Drs. Miller and Sanborn and pronounced violently insane. He was later ordered committed to the insane asylum at Stockton.

The explanation Carlson gave to the Lunacy Commissioners was that fate had willed that he must either marry the young lady to whom he had been paying attentions, or that she would kill him.

He was recently discharged from the Stockton Asylum as cured.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE GAS JET.

B. Mathieu Asphyxiated While He Knelt in Prayer.

Bourrouil Mathieu, for several years an employe of the Oakland Laundry Company, was found dead in a room at the Huff House, 427 Ninth street, yesterday morning. Death was due to asphyxiation. The dead man was found kneeling by a chair near his bed with his hands clasped as if in prayer.

When last seen by his friends the dead man was in the best of spirits and they are all positive that death was accidental. Saturday night Mathieu severed his connection with his former employes and was to have started in business for himself in about a week at the corner of Third and Washington streets. He had saved considerable money and had also sent for his wife and two children, whom he left in France when he came to this country.

In speaking of the occurrence Mrs. Brischaus, landlady of the Huff house, had the following to say:

"Mr. Mathieu rented a room here at 10:30 o'clock last night. He said he wished the room for a week but made no arrangements about paying the rent. I did not notice that he had any company. At 7:30 o'clock this morning I went to arouse him and ask him about the rent. I knocked at the door but got no answer. Then I tried the door and found it open. Looking in I saw him kneeling by a chair at the head of the bed, dead. I immediately ran down and gave the alarm.

"I do not think he committed suicide, because he seemed in such a happy frame of mind last night. His death was probably due to carelessness."

Officer Curtiss, who was detailed on the case, opened the door, which was not locked, and threw open the windows to let the gas escape. He found the gas jet wide open. Mathieu's body was still warm but life was extinct. Under the pillow was found a purse containing about $70 in coin. The body was taken to the morgue and an inquest will be held this evening.

Deceased was a native of France, aged 42 years, and leaves a widow and two children residing in Paris. He was a prominent member of l'Union Francaise of this city, under whose auspices the funeral will be held.

GENERAL FLAGLER DYING.

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WASHINGTON, March 27.—Word was received at the War Department today that General Flagler, Chief of Ordnance, was lying at the point of death at the Hygia Hotel, and may not survive the day. His family is at his bedside, including Mrs. Flagler, Miss Flagler and Captain C. A. Flagler.

General Flagler has been in bad health for several months and has not been able to discharge the duties of his office. He was stricken with a severe attack of the grip early last fall, following which he suffered severely from rheumatism, complicated with kidney troubles.

A few weeks ago he went to Fort Monroe in the hope that a change of air might benefit him.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE POLICE COURT.

Joe Cabrillo was convicted this morning of using vulgar language and given six days.

The charge of misdemeanor against Richard Cohen was dismissed this morning. He was charged with having broken a window. He paid for fixing the window and there was no desire to prosecute him.

Nicholas Perata was found guilty of a charge of disturbing the peace of Steve Antone, his brother-in-law and fined $10 or five days.

There were ten drunks in the dock this morning. Some were dismissed, while the old-timers were given the customary $5 or three days.

Cyclers in Good Standing.

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NEW YORK, March 27.—The L. A. W. officials announce today that Eddie McDuffie, Nat Butler and Frank Waller, the professional cyclists, have applied for reinstatement in the L. A. W. and have been restored to good standing.

Germany Snubbed.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, March 27.—The National Zeitung today says the German proposal for the partition of the Samoan Islands may be regarded as abandoned, owing to lack of response, particularly from Great Britain.

Capital Stock Trebled.

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ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company of New York today certified to an increase of its capital stock from $25,000,000 to $75,000,000.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOLDIERS.

Postmaster Friend Calls Attention to the Rules.

Letters sent by soldiers and sailors from the Philippine Islands are being constantly received at the Oakland Postoffice, on which foreign rates of postage have to be paid. Because of a rule of the Department in Washington, inflicting penalties for the violation of the law, double postage has to be collected on such letters at this end. This annoyance to friends of our boys at the front can only be prevented by the soldiers and sailors following the rules laid down by the Postoffice Department.

Through the courtesy of Postmaster Friend, the Tribune is enabled to present for the information of those who may be concerned, the latest order of the Postmaster General on this subject:

"Office of Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1899."

"First—Mail matter to be sent from the United States to persons connected with the United States service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, or the Philippine Islands, in order to be entitled to the domestic rates of postage, must be so addressed as to show the particular branch of the United States service to which the addressee belongs.

"Second—Mail matter to be sent to this country by persons connected with the United States service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippine Islands, to be entitled to the domestic rates of postage, must be endorsed, 'Soldiers' letter (or mail)', 'Sailors' letter (or mail)' or in such other way as to indicate the branch of service to which the writer belongs, and be signed thereunder, with his name and official designation, by a field or staff officer, post or detachment commander, to whose command the soldier belongs, or by a surgeon or chaplain at hospital where he may be; in the navy or marine service, by the officer in command of the vessel, or surgeon on board, or officer commanding naval hospital or detachment on shore; and in other branches of the Government service, by the person in charge of the branch to which the sender belongs.

"In case it is impracticable to secure endorsement by such officials, the postmaster at the mailing office may sign such matter officially in like manner, and dispatch it, provided the senders are known to be connected with the United States Government service."

AN OIL STOVE TRUST.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 27.—Colonel C. M. Burke, of this city, who has undertaken the task of combining all the principal coal oil stove manufacturers of the country, says that from the present outlook the big deal will be consummated within a short time. New York capitalists are behind the project and all the money needed for the enterprise will be readily forthcoming.

The oil stove manufacturers of the United States made overtures to me," said Mr. Burke, "to unite their interests and frame a plan by which they could actually sell out to a trust combine organization. I took the matter up and I am now engaged in getting options on all of the properties concerned."

Lake Vessels in Demand.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—Practically every vessel at this end of Lake Michigan has been chartered and loaded with grain awaiting the opening of navigation. The loaded vessels at Chicago and South Chicago now hold about 9,000,000 bushels of grain. Rates have ranged from 2¼ to 3 cents on corn.

Pennsylvania Deadlock.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 27.—No change on the fifty-ninth ballot for United States Senator.

Died.

PAGH—In Berkeley, March 25, 1899, Charles Emil Pagh, a native of Denmark, aged 65 years, 1 month and 2 days.

BAKER—In San Lorenzo, March 26, 1899, Thomas Baker, aged 72 years, 2 months and 1 day.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Delfina L. Ratti, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Delfina L. Ratti, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Metcalf & Metcalf, attorneys-at-law, No. 959 Broadway, city of Oakland, California, rooms 44 to 46, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Delfina L. Ratti, deceased.

GIOVANNI B. RATTI,
Administrator of the estate of Delfina L. Ratti, deceased.
Dated Oakland, March 27, 1899.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—By capable woman, work by the day. 568 Thirty-ninth, off Grove.

Debilitated—Worn-out

Mr. C. B. Cline, Business Manager, "Koster & Bials," N. Y., writes: 'As a tonic and strengthener for those who are debilitated and worn-out, the effects of your Johann Hoff's Malt Extract are simply wonderful. I was suffering from dyspepsia and nervous prostration for some months before I began to take the

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as directed, and now I feel physically like a new man. You may rest assured that I cannot praise it too highly."

Johann Hoff: New York, Berlin, Vienna, Paris.

NO MORE TAXES FOR ALAMEDA.

Candidate Smith Has a Plan to Do Away With Them.

ALAMEDA, March 27.—Ben J. Smith, who is an independent candidate for the office of City Trustee, has issued a platform of his own and it will undoubtedly prove an attractive one to a considerable element of Alameda's voters. The document, which is entitled "Smith's Indentures," announces his purpose to conduct the affairs of Alameda without levying taxes on the property owners. The following are the leading ideas which Mr. Smith presents for the consideration of the taxpayers:

"Reduce the taxes by one-half and you double the value of realty."

"A man's taxes shall always be in proportion to the interest he takes in politics."

"Men who look after themselves only will eventually be left to themselves and high taxes."

Mr. Smith's plan is beautiful in its simplicity. He says the Alameda Gas Company's net annual profit is $30,000. He would have the city confiscate the works and turn the money into the public treasury. Mr. Smith further avers that the fire insurance companies are raking in something like $55,000 a year from Alameda. He would have these companies pay a yearly royalty of $20,000 for the maintenance of the fire department, which he claims is run entirely for the insurance companies' benefit. Anyhow he would take $4,000 a year out of the $18,000 annual profits which he asserts the telephone company is making, and he would have the city run the waterworks and save some $17,000 a year more to the taxpayers. He figures that with these plans in operation there will be no need to levy taxes on individual property holders. His circular is the political sensation of the hour.

There will be another wedding of Alameda young people shortly, and it won't be of the clandestine variety, either, though a fine frenzy of indignation pervades the household of the prospective groom's parents. A few weeks ago Dr. Jacob S. Green was appointed surgeon of the steamer City of Panama, plying along the Central American coast. He sailed on his way to Acapulco to join his ship about a month ago and on the day of his departure Miss Amanda Roebke announced her engagement to the doctor. Mighty was the wrath of Dr. Green's parents. Mrs. Green went so far as to deny the story of the engagement and said her son was too young to take care of a wife.

Miss Roebke is not the kind of a girl to permit her veracity to be impugned in that fashion. She promptly wrote to her betrothed to telegraph the confirmation of her announcement at once. The doctor did not wire his reply, perhaps fearing the dispatch might be censored, but he wrote a letter that set all doubts on the point at rest. He admitted that his parents did not love Miss Roebke with anything in the nature of an incandescent passion, but he declares that he will marry her whether they approve of it or not.

The wedding will not take place in Alameda as the young people will take no chances on parental interference. As soon as the doctor gets settled in Central America Miss Roebke will join him and they will be married there.

Brainard C. Brown, whose bold defiance of Dr. C. T. Tisdale to mortal combat startled Alameda last week, now admits that his challenge was a hollow bluff and he is surprised that the irate school director did not call it. "I never had the least idea of engaging in a fistic encounter with Dr. Tisdale," said Mr. Brown yesterday. "When he threatened to 'lick — out of' me I expressed a willingness to meet him at any time within a week on the public street. My purpose was not to invite a fight, but I thought that if the doctor was a man of his word and I was in for a thrashing the sooner the agony was over with the better for all concerned. I see that my 'defi,' as it has been termed, gave Tisdale to understand that I was somewhat of a fighter myself, and he concluded if we met that he would run up against the real thing."

The Alameda Boating Club held the first of its novice races yesterday morning on the estuary. In the challenge skiff race Arthur G. Burns beat Theodore Elsfeldt by a length. City Clerk Lamborn promptly challenged the winner for a race next Sunday. Ayers, the coast champion, rowed a mile against the four-oared barge crew of the club, winning by several lengths.

The Alameda churches observed Palm Sunday with special and impressive services. At Christ Church, which was beautifully decorated with palms, the rector, Rev. Dr. Lacy, preached a powerful sermon in the evening, taking the meaning of the day as his theme. The choir sang "The Story of the Cross." The offertory solo, "The Palms," was also rendered.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rossini's "Stabat Mater" was given by a chorus of twenty-five voices, accompanied by an orchestra of ten pieces. Herbert Williams sang "Cujus Animam." Miss Bessie Hobart and Mrs. Wilbourn presented "Quis Est Homo." E. T. M. Eckert sang "Pro Peccatis." "Fac ut Portem" was rendered by Miss McDermott.

BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, Mar. 27.—The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of Berkeley will be held this evening to choose officers for the ensuing term. On Sunday evening, April 9th, a grand rally will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Ellsworth street. It will be a union service of all the local societies, and a fine program is being arranged. Three of the city churches have elected Endeavorer officers as follows: First Presbyterian—President, William T. Skilling; vice president, Miss Margaret Smith; secretary, B. Whitten; treasurer, B. H. Phillips. First Congregational—President, H. N. Henderson; vice president, Richard S. Hazeltine; secretary, Miss Elsie Nutting; treasurer, R. P. Tolman. First Baptist—President, Miss Clough; vice president, Ralph Pierce; secretary, C. O. Esterly; treasurer, R. C. Staats; corresponding secretary, Miss Winifred Pierce.

United States District Attorney Coombs of Napa will soon become a resident of Berkeley. He will move to this city before the end of next month, and will reside on University avenue to the west of Shattuck avenue.

The proposed meet between the track athletes of the University and Pomona has been abandoned, because the Pomona management was unable to secure a date with Stanford and did not feel justified in bringing the team so far merely to meet Berkeley. The Pomona team is by far the best in the southern country, and has a long list of brilliant victories to its credit. Manager Franklin of the Berkeley track team, is very much disappointed at his failure to secure a meeting with the Pomona men, as he thinks it would have been of great benefit to his team.

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SAN LEANDRO DAIRYMAN ENDS HIS LIFE.

Samuel Brown, a San Leandro dairyman 60 years of age, committed suicide last evening by hanging himself in a shed at his home. His body was found late in the afternoon by Mrs. Brown. The Coroner was notified and the body was removed to the branch morgue.

The old man had been in poor health for some time. He was rather eccentric, and having lived in the town for many years was considered a sort of harmless but queer old fellow. Three weeks ago he was struck in the head by a stone thrown by some boys who were plaguing him. The blow was rather severe and seemed to seriously upset Brown. He was dazed and after recovering from the first shock a change came over his actions that indicated mental disturbance. He became moody and despondent, and rambled much in his speech, talking often of death. To the shock from the injury was attributed his apparent partial loss of reason.

Deceased leaves a widow about his own age but no children. He owned a small dairy and he and his wife made a humble living selling milk, butter and eggs. Coroner Mehrmann will hold an inquest in San Leandro today.

OAKLAND WINS THE OPENING GAME.

Recreation Park in San Francisco presented a very animated appearance yesterday, there being about 6,000 enthusiastic "fans" present to witness the opening game of the league season. Every detail was arranged with a nicety that showed a master hand at the helm and after the Oakland team had whitewashed the San Francisco aggregation by a score of 3 to 0 every one present prophesied a successful season for the game under the new management. The score was as follows:

San Francisco—	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Pyne, c. f.	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Riley, 3d b.	2	0	0	0	4	2	1
Krug, s. s.	4	0	0	0	3	2	0
Sullivan, 1st b.	2	0	0	1	11	3	1
Hildebrand, r. f.	2	0	0	0	2	2	1
Muller, l. f.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
O'Neill, 2d b.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hartman, c	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Fitzpatrick, p	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	26	0	2	1	24	14	4

Oakland—	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Donovan, r. f.	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Schmeer, s. s.	4	0	2	0	3	3	0
Murphy, 1st b.	4	1	0	0	19	0	0
Lange, 3d b.	3	0	1	0	0	6	0
W. Hammond, c.	4	1	0	0	1	2	1
Borland, l. f.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
L. Hammond, 2d b.	3	0	0	0	2	3	1
Moskimon, p	2	1	0	0	0	4	0
Shea, c. f.	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	3	6	0	27	19	2

Runs by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
San Fran'co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Base hits.	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
Oakland	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	*	—3
Base hits.	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	*	—6

Summary: Two-base hit—Donovan. Sacrifice hits—Donovan, Muller. First base on errors—San Francisco, 0; Oakland, 2. First base on called balls—San Francisco, 3; Oakland, 2. Left on bases—San Francisco, 4; Oakland, 4. Struck out—By Fitzpatrick, 2. Hit by pitcher—Borland, Sullivan. Double plays—Riley to Sullivan to Krug; Moskimon to Hammond to Murphy; Sullivan to O'Neill to Riley to Krug. Passed balls—Hartman, 1; Hammond, 1. Time of game, 1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire, Rube Levy. J. W. Stapleton, official scorer.

Oaklanders in the East.

Mrs. George L. McCoy of Sheffield street, Allegheny, gave a delightful musicale on Friday evening, in honor of a bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bell, the latter of whom was formerly Mrs. Frank Pierson. The program, which was pleasantly varied, was interpreted by Mrs. Emma Bingler Wolfe, Mr. E. V. Dermitt and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton and others. Mrs. Hamilton, who has a charming voice, and, moreover, knows how to use it properly, recently came to Pittsburg with her husband, who met and married her in California. They are now living on Fifth avenue, East End.—Pittsburg Leader.

Mrs. Bell was formerly Mirs Fox of this city. Mrs. Hamilton was formerly Mrs. Eva Wren of Oakland.

NEWS NOTES FROM COUNTRY.

Items of Interest From the Interior Towns.

Robbing the graves of the dear departed of flowers is beyond question one of the most diabolical acts a person can do. Placed there by loving hands in memory of one who has gone to the great beyond, they should be held most sacred by all. There are some, however, who are void of all the instincts which go to make up a member of the human family. In two instances of late the graves in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at this place have been desecrated in this way, the flowers being removed to adjacent graves for decorative purposes. This is robbery pure and simple, and parties guilty of such an act should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.—Washington Press.

PLEASANTON NOTES.

Everything is booming just now at the Spring Valley Water Company's lands between Sunol and Niles.

The water that has for years been allowed to flow down through the picturesque canyon to the company's filter and pipes near the Kimball picnic grounds, will soon be taken up near Sunol and from there conveyed in concrete pipes, etc., to San Francisco.

For several weeks past men have been at work preparing the grounds and getting things in shape, so that when the proper time arrived the water could be turned from the creek bed and thus rushed on to its destination across the bay.

At the bottom of the company's dam, just below the old camp grounds at Sunol, a tunnel is being dug 1,300 feet long. This tunnel will be concreted inside and will convey the water through the hill where it will flow into a masonry conduit ten feet deep and eight feet wide. This is cut from the solid rock and also concreted and as the outlet from the tunnel will be above the high water mark the fall will be sufficient to convey the water through a flume four and one-half miles to Niles.—Pleasanton Bulletin.

Beck and Stanley have had a force of men at work for a couple of weeks past, grading and cutting into the hillside on Mark Shildon's place near Brightside below Sunol, for the purpose of constructing a large concrete reservoir of 250,000 gallons capacity. The reservoir will be 60 feet in dimension and 12 feet deep. The object of this reservoir is to supply water for irrigating purposes. The water supply will be had from a large spring in the Frankes canyon, and is run to a concrete dam, from whence it is conducted to a settling basin, thence to the reservoir on the side hill, from whence it will be distributed to various parts of the orchard through one four-inch pipe and three three-inch pipes. The excavating for this reservoir has been completed, and as the cement is already on the grounds, it is expected that within two weeks' time everything will be in readiness for operation.—Pleasanton Times.

Improvements are steadily going on at the Hearst ranch. Last week a large pumping machine arrived and was taken to the ranch to take the place of the pump that has for the past few years done service, while Monday an extra large engine arrived to be used in running the new pump. Owing to the numerous wells sunk by the Spring Valley Water Company, the wells on the Hearst property ceased to flow, and owing to this it was found necessary to secure a larger pump. Three new tanks will also be constructed on the ranch to hold 10,000 gallons each, and with those already there, making nine all told, and the large pumping plant, there need be no scarcity of water in the future.—Pleasanton Bulletin.

SAN LEANDRO NEWS.

The bonus for the drier has been subscribed in a few short weeks, all of which is a matter for congratulation. We doubt if there is another community of the same size, or even larger, in this State, that could have done the same in the face of what promised to be a dry year. Our citizens are progressive, alert and enterprising, and their love for their home is not measured by dollars. San Leandro has been no "Sleepy Hollow" in the past, nor will she be in the future. San Leandro and her people are all right.—San Leandro Reporter.

NILES ITEMS.

The Improvement Club has done a good thing for the town by the planting of trees on Front street. They will add to the attractiveness of the place and stimulate others to take a greater pride in their own property. It is not generally known, but for every four-year-old tree growing upon a county road the Supervisors are compelled to pay the parties responsible for its growth $1. This may be a new source of income and stimulus to the Improvement Club. The improvement cannot help but cause favorable comment from travelers going through or transferring here, which will be a good advertisement for the town.—Niles Herald.

NATIVE SONS WILL WELCOME VOLUNTEERS.

Athens Parlor No. 195, N. S. G. W., is taking an active interest in the reception which is being arranged for the First California Volunteers upon their return from Manila. A general committee has been organized consisting of three members from each parlor in San Francisco and Alameda counties, and Athens has selected as its representatives J. N. Fogarty, C. A. Lefevre and C. H. Green. It is the intention of the committee to present each returning volunteer a medal appropriately inscribed as a token of his services in the late war with Spain by the members of this order. The sanction of the State of California has been obtained, and nothing will be left undone to make the reception a fitting tribute to the California boys.

The affair will take place in Mechanics' Pavilion, in San Francisco, and the presentation of these medals will be made by Governor Gage and staff, assisted by the grand officers of the Native Sons and Daughters. A banquet will follow.

Athens Parlor has selected as its representatives to the Grand Parlor, which convenes at Salinas the latter part of April, Ben F. Woolner and W. E. Dean.

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INSTRUCTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

How Schools Should be Prepared to Be Accredited.

The Schools Committee of the State University has drawn up an interesting circular. It is designed to give information which is frequently asked for, concerning the ideas underlying the accrediting system, and the lines which the recommendation of the committee follow. The circular in part is as follows:

"The plan of accrediting secondary schools gives expression to the close relation between them and the University in a manner of common concern. The University of California regards it as an important part of its public duty, to propose and encourage good standards in secondary education.

"In its external or official aspect, the relation is one upon which each school enters voluntarily. But a certain constraint is exerted locally by the patrons of each school, to merit, and maintain unimpaired, the recognition of excellence implied in placing it upon the annual list. It has been kept steadily in view at the University, that such constraint to seek its endorsement will be a strong and healthful influence, in proportion as the standards of the University are high, and its judgments are impartial as well as intelligent. The committee to which is entrusted the sifting of all matters connected with the schools is large enough to represent every interest, and and to secure reasonable balance in its recommendations.

"The geography of California puts real difficulties in the way of comprehensive inspection of our high-schools. But the results already evident establish the value to the State of this contact between the University and the school. The intention has been throughout to make the policy of the University flexible in its adjustment to the situation, rather than rigid; and to modify details of execution where the development of the plan has indicated that as desirable. If the essential purpose of the contact is held clearly in mind, further improvement in procedure may be relied upon to grow out of experience.

"It is true that the plan operates to secure a permanent constituency for the University, of students prepared to enter upon its work. But the unswerving aim has been, so to shape the policy and the procedure under it, that beneficial influences might affect the entire school in every instance. The scope of the questions raised therefore includes the larger number of pupils whose education does not extend beyond the secondary stage, as well as the smaller number who finally attend the University. This conscious purpose has defined itself more clearly and strongly during the past ten years. And thus it has come to be regarded almost as an incidental matter, that recommended graduates of accredited schools are relieved (in whole or in part) from entrance-examinations at the University; though, of course, this privilege to be obtained for their graduates acts as one incitement to the schools to secure accrediting.

"In its essence, and from the beginning, the plan has been conceived as one of co-operation. Broadly stated, the common motive and interest are, that California should develop a system of strong, progressive schools, in whose organization there may be realized to the full the fruits of modern international discussion upon questions of universal importance in education.

"While speaking of the course of study, it is appropriate to say that the University supplies no inflexible rule concerning the time over which it must extend. Schools are still showing acceptable performance in three years, although this is done with such increasing difficulty that their number is falling off annually by natural process. The largely predominant majority have moved in the direction of lengthening the course to four years. It is already fair to say that the normal high-school in California devotes three entire years to its task; and half the pupil's time during a fourth year to subjects like English, mathematics, and Latin. There is little doubt that, before the end of the next five years, the three-year course will be met with in high schools as a rare exception. So soon as the situation justifies the action, the program which allots three and one-half years to the high school will be insisted upon. Meanwhile school authorities should be aware that rigid economy of time and liberal expenditure of effort are needed, if the accomplishment of work that is satisfactory in quality and extent as a high-school course, according to standards now prevailing, is to be made possible within the limit of three years. Dissipation upon scattering alternatives will very probably lead to failure. Success is obtainable only by following the best models for sequence of studies and arrangement of material.

"Finally, a word may be said in response to a question frequently asked: 'What number of subjects (if reported favorably) constitute a minimum for granting accrediting to a school?' This question and others of similar purport, cannot be answered in general terms. First, it is dangerous to formulate a minimum, lest it find acceptance as a normal standard. But the more central thought is, that the determining factor is not the number of subjects alone, but their grouping, and their importance when taken singly. A secondary school is not in full enough performance of its function to justify accrediting, which makes a weak showing in language and history, while it favors mathematics and science; or conversely. But a school may deserve recognition for making praiseworthy beginnings, which does fundamental work on all main lines well, although the tests for advanced work have not yet been completely satisfied. The University might then express contrary judgments upon the applications of two schools for accrediting, although the same manner of courses were reported upon favorably in each case.

"The question that the Schools Committee is called upon to decide, before making its recommendations, can not all be settled according to rules fixed and printed beforehand. There is no criterion of excellence that is capable of mechanical application. A good building, a wisely-framed course of study, and well-trained teachers, may have been brought together. But the presumptions thus raised are set at naught, if it be found that the ambition of pupils is actually not kindled, and their power to work is not developed. In order to be voted satisfactory, a test applied to the school must have shown that the external impressions are corroborated by results in the pupils.

"The issues here presented, involving such elements as morale, lines of organization, adjustment of work, are perhaps the most grave that the University has to face in this field of activity. A residue of personal responsibility must remain, in passing judgment where some elements affecting decision are subtle—though real. This responsibility can be met with confidence, however, when a basis of thorough and fair consideration for all essential factors supports the decisions which are reached."

AFTER THE ROBBERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TACOMA, Wash., March 27.—A Ledger special from Shelton says the Sheriff and a large posse are still scouring the woods for the three safe robbers concerned in the robbery of the Shelton postoffice, who are still at large. The safe crackers captured by three men near Kamilchie Saturday were taken to Shelton yesterday. Two of the three captors who fought the battle with the four robbers returned to their homes, announcing they had had enough of tracking criminals.

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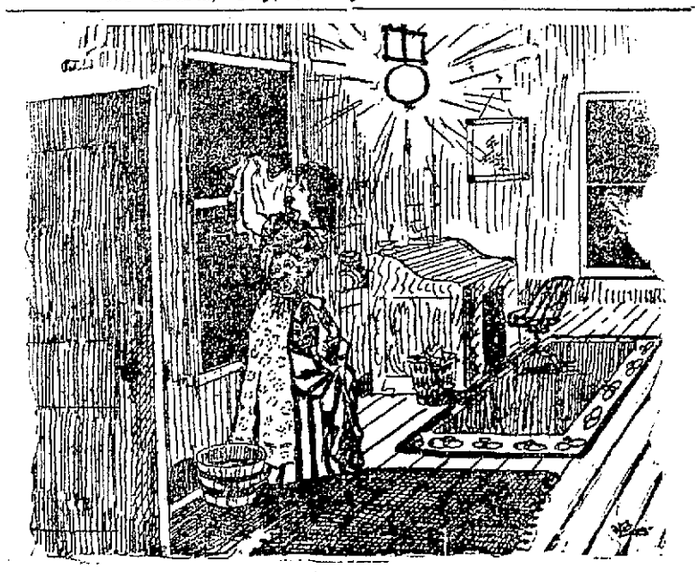
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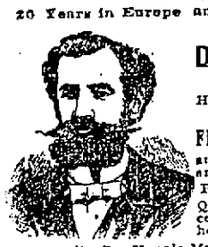
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Senator Stewart says that Bryan is "a second Andrew Jackson." Perhaps so, but he is a very bad second, for he doesn't seem to run as if he belongs to the same class.

The fools are not all dead yet. Another combination is being formed back East with the object of cornering the wheat crop. Young Leiter's disastrous example has soon been lost sight of.

Aguinaldo will have to wet that golden whistle of his very extensively if he wants to keep his courage up. He has discovered that he has run into an entirely different game to the easy one he had in the days when he was chasing the Spanish grandees around the country.

A good proof of what great advantages are derived from holding a big exposition is shown by the fact that Omaha has announced another monster fair, although she has scarcely got her Trans-Mississippi show out of the way. And yet there are some people here fighting the proposed San Francisco exposition on the alleged ground that it will do the community more harm than good.

The new Stratton primary law is to have its first complete test at the approaching municipal election in Stockton, and the attempt that is being made up there to stir up trouble in connection with it shows that the threatened attack in the courts is imminent. It is sure to come sooner or later, though, so we might as well have it now and be done with it. If the law stands, well and good; if not, then we can make up our minds to stay with the old system indefinitely.

After the bountiful patronage bestowed upon the Grand Opera Company we are certainly entitled to be relieved from the "jay town" reputation conferred upon us by two or three visiting theatrical celebrities. In the future the star who fails to attract here, will keep his complaining strictly to himself for we have got a record of expending the most liberal patronage to everything first class and withholding it from whatever does not reach the top notch standard.

THE ATTACKS ON GOVERNOR GAGE.

The unfairness of the attacks being made on Governor Gage by the Democratic press because he signed what is known as the "Santa Fe bill" is so apparent that it is not likely that any reasonable individual will be misled by them. There should, of course, be no surprise because these onslaughts are made, for they emanate from a biased political opinion that would sacrifice a man's reputation in an attempt to score a point for party interests.

No one, however, will believe that Governor Gage signed the measure as a result of the influence of the Southern Pacific or any other corporation. His whole course since he has been in the public eye shows that he is not a who has "strings upon him" of any description, and no one knows this better than the Examiner and the other organs that are attacking him. As a matter of fact, in its local columns, the Examiner has time and again declared his independence, the articles appearing in that department of the paper having been written by the men who came in actual contact with him, and were, therefore, able to judge his true spirit.

Governor Gage signed the bill because he was satisfied it was a good law. As a proof that the measure cannot be considered as having been framed in the interests of the railroad he has on file in his office at Sacramento a number of communications from some of the best known anti-monopolists in the State urging him to make the measure a law. Among these may be mentioned Hon. W. W. Foote of Oakland. The Governor's stand on the matter has been that of a broad-minded impartial executive officer, and every attempt that is being made to impugn his motives on the subject stamps the assailant as one who throws mud simply because it is his natural weapon.

A DECISIVE CONFLICT.

With the termination of the fierce battles that are now being waged between our troops and the insurgents in the Philippines will doubtless come a conclusion of the hostilities that resulted from Aguinaldo's call to arms against the American invaders. The rebel forces have been massed for this final struggle, and they well know that failure at this time means that it will be hopeless to make further contest in the future.

The desperate stand made and the long casualty list of the American troops furnish illustration, too, that the capacity of the enemy has been underestimated in certain quarters. When the report of the first engagement outside Manila came in and related how many of the rebels were armed with but bows and arrows, a feeling of sorrow was created here over the necessity of attacking them by force of arms, for it looked in a sense as much a case of slaughter as if our men were making an onslaught on a drove of sheep.

Details of the present engagement, however, disabuse the mind of that idea entirely. The insurgents are evidently as well armed as our own men, and the desperate and daring nature of their charges show that they form a foe by no means to be lightly considered. In the earlier stages of the conflict they made a stubborn resistance at every step, and it required all the best efforts of our men to force them on. They evidently realize that they are making their last stand, and as they have been imbued with the false idea that they are fighting for their lives and liberty, it can be understood why their resistance is so determined.

There is rather a feeling of regret here that our California boys did not have an opportunity to distinguish themselves in the fray instead of being peaceably quartered at the Island of Negros. However, their absence from the scene of conflict means that many a home that would have been made desolate can now rejoice in the knowledge that the loved one will return safe and sound. And as far as the results are concerned nothing more could have been achieved than has been done. So our happiness will not be marred by the knowledge of individual sorrows in our very midst.

In a month or so there will undoubtedly be a shake-up all along the line among the Democratic office-holders, for Governor Gage is doubtless going to pursue, in every possible direction, the tactics he adopted in his attack upon the Harbor Commission. It is certainly reasonable that the various State boards should be of the same political complexion as the administration, for otherwise it is impossible to properly carry out the policy of the prevailing power. In the case of the Harbor Commission, for example, under the old system of the arrangement of terms there was a Republican board nearly all the time Governor Budd was in office, and unless the present proposed changes are effected there will be a Democratic one almost throughout the entire term of Governor Gage's administration.

With the passing away of Princess Kaiulani, the direct line of descent to the throne of Hawaii is terminated, so the royalist sentiment will soon die out, anyhow. There was of course not the slightest possibility of the restoration of the monarchy, but with the lineal successors to the crown still residents of the islands, a large percentage of the natives would naturally look to them with a feeling that might at times become a disturbing influence. Now the only link left to them of their days of royalty is Ex-Queen Lilioukalani, and as her popularity was never very pronounced, the islanders will quickly become thoroughly contented with the new order of things that now exists there.

A rigid quarantine will have to be established very soon as regards everything coming out of Los Angeles if the smallpox now epidemic there gains much more headway. The newspapers there are showing good sense in avoiding anything in the nature of a scare, but the fact that three new cases developed last Saturday alone shows that the disease has got a pretty firm hold. In view of the constant and varied communication we have with the Angel City it looks as if it is about time to be on guard, anyhow.

A Paris correspondent of the Associated Press wires to America a woeful tale about the Prince of Wales who, it is declared, "neglects his personal appearance sadly, his hat being shapeless and his tie so much to one side that his shirt studs are visible." Our anglomaniacs should not become hysterical though, over the tidings—the Prince was probably only on his way home after one of those "large times" of his when that particular reporter ran across him.

Aguinaldo's days are numbered, for with the fall of Malolos he will either be compelled to surrender or else take to the mountains, a fugitive from justice. It will be noticed that he is doing mighty little fighting himself, bombastic as he is about his proclamations of "Liberty or Death." His record, anyhow, would never lead one to believe that courage figured much in his make-up.

ENTER THE NEW POSTOFFICE

Oakland citizens will note with satisfaction the evidences that the general Government has at last awakened to a becoming sense of the importance of this city to the nation and its affairs. Work, or at least expenditure, on Oakland's postoffice is to be begun at once, no matter what may be the policy of the nation's financiers with reference to the delaying of the appropriations made by the late Congress for other localities.

This fact may be taken less as a sort of compensation to Oakland for the neglect which it has experienced in the past at the hands of the national Legislature than as a tribute compelled by the new relation that this city has assumed toward the traffic of this nation with other countries across the Pacific Ocean.

Events are moving rapidly in these history-making days, and Oakland is destined, in many ways, to reap the benefits of that fact.

President Harper of Chicago University, having made the rounds at Berkeley, is now paying a visit to Stanford and expresses surprise at finding two such plendid educational institutions in the State. As he so truly says, either one of them would alone be sufficient to stamp California as a progressive, up-to-date State, and the combination of the two easily puts us in the lead as the best equipped section of the Far West. The rapidity of our evolution from the "wild and woolly" stage is certainly something to be proud of.

Local ministers appear to be badly divided in opinion as to the advisability of prayers being offered for rain, some holding that it is a perfectly proper procedure while others are flatly opposed to it. It is a little late to quarrel over the proposition now, though, for we have got all the rain we want for the time being, so why not all join hands and offer up prayers of thanks for the timely relief afforded us? There can't be any division of sentiment on that phase of the proposition, anyhow.

The bright, warm sunshine coming so quickly after the rain is having a marvelously good effect on all the crops, and the harvests this year in California will probably be record-breakers. The stockmen are happy, too, over the way the grass is sprouting forth on hill and valley, for the more "long green" obtainable there, the more their pocketbooks will be supplied that way later on.

Although nearly every river in the State is running full, all danger of floods appears to have passed, for satisfactory conditions are reported from the places that were in trouble a couple of days ago. The heavy snowfall in the mountains ensures lots of good water, too, until well in the summer, so everything is in as fine shape as if it had been made to order.

Professor Markham has had so many calls upon his time since the publication of his famous poem that "The Man With the Hoe" will have an enviable existence compared with his own if he attempts to respond to even one-half of them. The individual who "achieves greatness" in this world comes pretty nearly paying the full price therefor.

America's Greatest Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it was originated and is still prepared by competent, experienced and educated pharmacists from the best known alterative, diuretic, anti-bilious remedies and stomach tonics, by a combination, proportion and process unknown to other remedies and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla merit peculiar to itself. It has a record of cures unequalled in the history of medicine. It has accomplished many marvelous cures when all other medicines failed, and even when cure seemed impossible,—and really was impossible by any other medicine than Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has effected wonderful cures of scrofula, salt rheum, psoriasis, blood poisoning, boils, pimples, rheumatism, catarrh and other troubles originating in or promoted by impure state or low condition of the blood. It has cured thousands of cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, gastritis, catarrh in the stomach and other kindred troubles. It has given nerve, brain and mental strength in cases of nervous prostration and nervous debility, cured that tired feeling and loss of appetite.

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Easter Offerings.



A complete stock of Seasonable wear for the Ladies is here for your inspection.

Millinery. Millinery. Millinery.

Saturday Night, 7:30 p.m. Concert Season commences here.

KAHN BROS.

"The Always Busy Store."

N. E. COR. TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND.

Bids for the New Postoffice Site.

The United States authorities are losing no time, so far as Oakland is concerned, about getting the new postoffice under way.

The Tribune today contains the advertisement of Secretary of the Treasury Gage for the purchase of property on which Oakland's much needed structure is to be built.

This step is most reassuring. It comes immediately after word had gone forth from Washington that, for purposes of financiering, and in order to remove all danger or prospects of a bond issue, as many as possible of the appropriations of the last Congress were to be held off so as to have their payments fall within another fiscal year. Among the class of appropriations, it was sand, that were to be thus rigorously treated were those for public buildings, a total item in the budget of some thirteen millions.

Oakland, at any rate, for good and sufficient reasons, is not to be subject to this process. This city has waited long for that recognition from the national authorities which was its due, and now it is glad to observe this evidence that there is to be no half-heartedness in the matter. The promptness with which the United States acts, in this instance, may be taken, among other things, as an evidence of the new importance which Oakland has attained as the great terminal railroad point for the new courses of international commerce and transportation interests.

The points presented in this advertisement for proposals will be found of interest to all Oakland people, as well as to the few who may have sites for the new postoffice building to offer.

Bids are to be opened on April 22d, showing that no time is to be spared about getting the important enterprise at least under way. The proposals give the alternative of a corner lot or of a lot not on a corner of a larger street frontage than that specified for either of the streets forming the corner. If a corner lot, the dimensions are to be in the neighborhood of 180 feet front by 160 feet, whereas if it is not a corner lot, the frontage shall be 210 feet. This is the feature of main importance so far as the general public is concerned, as affording some idea of the character and stateliness of our coming postoffice.

The other points in the proposal advertisement are mainly technical, stipulating for diagrams of the property offered and for written statements as to its grades, the nature of the soil with reference to foundations and the like, and the requiring of evidence of title and deeds of conveyance at the expense of the vendor. An important item here is the stipulation that all structures on the ground which shall be purchased by the Government must be removed by the seller within thirty days after written notice.

The act of Congress, approved March 2d, it will be remembered, appropriated the sum of $350,000 for the grounds and the structure for a postoffice for Oakland, of which $75,000 was to be available during the current year.

DOUGLAS WHITE TO LECTURE ON MANILA.

The people of Oakland will have an opportunity of listening to Douglas White, special war correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner and New York Journal, at the First Methodist church Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in a highly interesting illustrated lecture on "California's Fighting Regiment and Its Surroundings at Manila." Mr. White will tell of the work done by the California boys and show by a series of original views the country in which the California regiments are battling for the flag. None of these views have ever been shown here before, most of them having been made from negatives by Mr. White while he was at the front with the Eighth Army Corps and on board Admiral Dewey's fleet. Over one hundred original views will be shown on the canvas during the lecture. The following is a brief synopsis: "The Charleston's First Voyage of War," "The Stop at Honolulu," "Now for the Ladrones," "With Dewey at Last," "Manila Bay," "Admiral Dewey's Fleet," "The Spanish Wrecks," "Establishment of Camp Dewey," "The Battle in the Rain," "Seven Nights of Fighting," "Surrender of Manila," "Raising Old Glory on the Battlements," ("What the Natives are Like," "Manila Under American Occupation," "Dewey and the Men Who Did It." One feature of the lecture will be the succession of pictures showing how the California boys advanced upon and finally entered Manila. Illustrations of the outlying towns and road around Manila will be thrown on the canvas and Mr. White will explain by them the character and importance of the recent fighting between the Filipinos and the American forces.

Owing to the large number of views to be shown, the entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

LARGE ESTATE LEFT BY LATE W. G. HUNT.

The estate of W. G. Hunt, who died recently at his residence on Eighth and Brush streets, has been appraised at $67,427.35. It consists of real estates, notes, stocks, contracts and household furniture. The real estate in Woodland will be appraised separately. It is estimated to be worth about $90,000, making the whole estate valued at over $150,0000. Mr. Hunt moved to this city from Woodland three years ago.

Sermon By the Rev. C. R. Brown

Rev. C. R. Brown will deliver a series of sermons this week in the chapel of the First Congregational Church on "The Second Coming of Christ."

The C. E Chorus.

The Christian Endavor '99 chorus will meet hereafter every Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church.

Your coal dealer sells Tesla coal $6.5 per ton delivered. If he does not, ring up main 79 or send postal to Tesla Coal Co., Broadway and Tenth street.

AMUSEMENTS

DEWEY OPERA HOUSE
ALL THIS WEEK
THE MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION
The FIRE PATROL
The Genuine Quartz Stamp Mill in Full Operation
SEE The Fire Patrol Wagon Drawn by Two Spirited Horses
Songs, Dances and Specialties
Prices 10c, 20c, 30c.

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CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB.
Winter Meeting, 1898-99, Beginning MONDAY, March 20th, to SATURDAY, April 1st, Inclusive.
OAKLAND RACE TRACK.
Racing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Rain or Shine.
FIVE OR MORE RACES EACH DAY
Races Start at 2:15 P. M. Sharp.
Ferry-boats leave San Francisco at 12 M. and 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30 and 3:00 P. M., connecting with trains stopping at the entrance to the track. Buy your ferry tickets to Shell Mound.
Returning—Trains leave the Track at 4:15 and 4:45 P. M., and immediately after last race.
THOS. H. WILLIAMS JR., President.
E. E. MILROY, Secretary.

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FINANCIAL CRASH AHEAD.

The European Bourses Gorged With Poor Securities.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Times' financial correspondent cables from London:

"We shall have a scurry after money this week, for the opening market is now very bare. Notwithstanding its last expenditure, the government has gathered nearly £18,000,000 to its credit in the Bank of England, or within about £1,000,000 a year, and the market has less, or relatively much less, in the way of resources now than it formerly had. As more business is doing and a larger weight of securities has to be carried, it follows that the credit pinch next week may be extreme, and I shall not be surprised to find that between now and the 30th inst. the Bank of England has advanced on loans six to seven millions. The smaller of these amounts and the added sums it has already lent will suffice to hold the market in its grip, after the new quarter comes in, almost from mid-April. Thus the debt of the market to the bank in temporary loans, say £8,000,000, the British and Indian dividends paid and available for the market, say £5,000,000—a shortage of £2,000,000—in addition to the heavy disbursements for public services, may be counted upon, so that April might see for a short time low rates of interest. But they cannot last, and such is the state of credit everywhere in Europe that you will do well to play for a troubled London market all through the spring.

"Note always that we do not retain a single ounce of the new gold sent us. We had upwards of £40,000,000 worth pass through our hands since this time a year ago, and the Bank of England is poorer now than then by 561,000 pounds. It loses metal weekly on balance, and experienced dealers in credit already begin to anticipate an advance of the discount rate soon. This is not immediately probable, and next week's scramble must not be interpreted in that way. None the less it is true that our market is liable to harden again, and unexpectedly, before long. All European money markets, as well as the Indian and Australian markets dependent upon them, and all others are at present in more or less narrow circumstances.

"The monetary conditions present and prospective, explain continued lethargy in the stock market. Some people are afraid to operate, and the large ones have as much as they can do to keep quotations hard. After Easter a dash may be made to try and renew the activity of last summer but it cannot be sustained because the credit basis is too narrow for free dealings. We have less cash than we had twelve months ago, and in the new securities created and the advanced prices of the old ones we have about £400,000,000 more in values to carry. All our credit resources will therefore be engaged up to the hilt. Had you not taken home so many of your railroad stocks we must have ceased playing before now, and since you have nearly stopped your purchases we have become increasingly unable to play the old, old game alone, even for a single week at a stretch.

"After all, our position is easier than that of Paris or Berlin or Vienna, where the volume of inflated values to be kept before the world as 'good securities' is fast becoming unmanageable.

"I say nothing about the copper shares, which have got to a point where no sane person touches them. Nor need one dwell again upon the French load of Spanish securities, both government and railroad, although they do mean an imminent loss of at least £100,000,000 to the French market and the people.

"More disquieting even than these indigestible masses is the inchoate jumble of so-called 'industrial corporations' which have been created and flung at the continental public in the last three years. At first the shares of these adventures attracted buyers through the free use of the premium bait, but this charm has ceased for some time to work, and today the French banks and finance houses are smothered in unsalable paper. They stagger along partly under the help of credit obtained on bills discounted in London. This overgorged condition of the markets may be worked off or kept for some time from the eventuating crisis. I do not wish to alarm you, but merely indicate in broad, clear lines, the chief features of both the credit and the stock markets' position at this Easter-tide, and insist that it contains elements of a dangerous and even an explosive kind, which should render your operators and bankers more than ordinarily cautious. They must expect no solid help from this side if they are pushed into a corner."

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Salvador says: The volcano Izalo has been in eruption for the last three weeks and earthquakes have been frequent in the vicinity.

The report of the Minister of Finance shows a drop in receipts from $9,500,000 for the previous year to $5,750,000 for the year just closed. The decrease is attributed to the unstable condition of the country.

General Rafael Gutierrez, who was recently overthrown by the President of Salvador, is at present at San Jose, Costa Rica. The economic conditions in Costa Rica are improving.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



THE BODY IS FED BY THE BLOOD.
POOR BLOOD MEANS POOR FOOD.
POOR FOOD MEANS WEAKNESS AND DISEASE.
Blood
HOSTETTER'S BITTERS ENRICH THE BLOOD AND MAKE RICH FOOD FOR THE BODY. STRENGTH AND HEALTH RESULT.

NEGROS TO HAVE A CONSTITUTION.

The Natives Cordially Co-operate With Gov. Smith.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Iloilo, Island of Panay, says:

The transport Indiana has arrived here with reinforcements for Negros Island, where the situation is still satisfactory. The rising of the hill tribes was of no political significance.

The committee of natives, with Colonel Smith, the American Governor, presiding, proceeded with the work of drafting a constitution, taking the American constitution as the basis of the document. It has been formally proposed to raise the island's revenue entirely from exports instead of by the present method of levying upon land values and cedula personae, thus relieving the laboring classes as far as possible.

The natives desire the immediate introduction of the English system of education.

A gentleman who has had excellent opportunities for studying the political situation advocates a separate government for each of the islands, with a representative assembly at Manila for general control, under the supervision of an American Governor-General who shall be free from interference from Washington except in regard to international questions.

The Deputies for the Island of Negros will meet on April 3 to discuss the draft of the constitution.

Ensign Everhart, Captain of the port of Iloilo, recently re-established lighthouses in the neighborhood of Panay, Guimaras Island.

Insurgents from Concepcion, Island of Panay, acting under the orders of General Poblador, twice raided the Calabazas lighthouse, carrying off the lamp and appurtenances.

GUILTY OF CONDUCT UNBECOMING A SOLDIER.

At a meeting of Admiral Dewey Camp No. 19, Army and Navy Republican League, held last Saturday evening, the following report of the Camp Council was unanimously adopted by the Camp.

"Comrades—The Camp Council, to whom was referred the case of William Bowley, charged with conduct unbecoming a soldier and a loyal Republican and guilty of bad faith in publicly denouncing by affidavits under oath M. K. Miller, late Republican candidate for City Engineer, and a member of this Camp, beg leave to report:

"We duly notified said Bowley to appear before a regular session of this Council on Thursday evening, March 23d, at 463 Ninth street to show cause why his name should not be dropped from the rolls and explain his various acts. Said Bowley, although duly notified, did not put in an appearance, and it appearing to us by the evidence, we came to the conclusion, in fairness to the membership of our Camp, to recommend that the name of said William Bowley be dropped from the rolls for conduct unbecoming a soldier and a loyal Republican and disloyal to the principles of the Republican party, as well as Admiral Dewey Camp No. 19, Army and Navy Republican League. Respectfully submitted,

"F. M. Farwell, chairman; H. D. Talcott, J. S. K. Sweet, C. K. King, John Kaighn, E. W. Woodward, Camp Council."

SUNDAY SERMONS IN THE CHURCHES.

Yesterday being Palm Sunday there was special music at many of the local churches. At St. Paul's Episcopal and instead of the regular evening service, "Palms" by Faure, was sung, and instead of the regular evening hymn and anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," by Gounod, was rendered. The Easter services next Sunday evening will be entirely musical.

At the First Congregational Church Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor, delivered an interesting Palm Sunday sermon. Lenten services will be held in this church each evening except Saturday during this week.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille, who dedicated the new church at Yreka yesterday, Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor of the Twenty-fourth avenue M. E. Church, and Professor R. R. Lloyd occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. Church.

Rev. Dr. Fearn preached the morning sermon at Dr. Hill's church.

"Victory Over the World" was the subject of Rev. J. M. French's sermon at the First United Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, and last night at the missionary thank offering service Rev. Mrs. Peoples spoke.

At the First Free Baptist Church yesterday morning Rev. William N. Meserve talked on "Home Missions," and the evening exercises were in charge of the ladies of the Missionary Society.

H. H. Pratt of San Anselmo occupied Rev. Dwight E. Potter's pulpit at the Union street Presbyterian Church last night, "Loving Sacrifices" being the subject of his sermon.

Rev. T. D. Butler occupied Rev. W. P. Andrews' pulpit in the Asbury Methodist Church yesterday morning. "Why I Am Not an Infidel" was the subject of Rev. R. F. Coyle's sermon at the First Presbyterian Church last night.

Rev. Moses Williams conducted Welsh services last evening at the Welsh Presbyterian Church.

"Palm Sunday Lessons" was the appropriate title of Rev. E. B. Clark's morning sermon at the Fruitvale Presbyterian Church.

Rev. S. C. Keetch preached at the Golden Gate Baptist Church last evening on "D. L. Moody and His Critics."

At the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President E. H. Nye spoke last night on "The B. H. Roberts Case, and the Attitude of the Mormon Church Toward Polygamy."

Same Old Theme.

He—Do you believe in a long engagement?

She—It isn't as nice as two short ones.—Indianapolis Journal.

SAMPSON MAY BE MADE AN ADMIRAL

Congress Leaves the Way Open For the Appointment.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Unwittingly Congress, just before its adjournment, gave President McKinley authority to appoint two Admirals of the navy, instead of limiting the grade to one, as it undoubtedly intended.

The discovery has just been brought to the officials of the Navy Department and has aroused considerable gossip, and especially among the friends of Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley.

President McKinley approved, on March 3, "An act creating the officer of Admiral of the Navy," providing "that the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by selection and promotion, an Admiral of the Navy who shall not be placed upon the retired list, except upon his own application; and whenever such office shall be vacated by death or otherwise, the office shall cease to exist." A certified copy of the act was presented to Secretary Long by the State Department, and the former immediately made out the nomination of George Dewey to be Admiral. The nomination was confirmed by the Senate on March 2nd.

Notwithstanding the President had appointed an officer to be "an Admiral of the Navy," as provided for in the act, Congress passed the navy appropriation bill, which was approved late on the legislative day of March 3, containing a provision identical in language with the act under which Admiral Dewey had been appointed and confirmed.

It has been pointed out that the provision, like the act, provided for the appointment of an officer to be an Admiral, "by selection and promotion." Had the act simply read in both cases, "by promotion," Admiral Dewey, being the ranking officer, would have been appointed, and then Rear Admiral F. V. McNair might be considered eligible for appointment as "an Admiral," but as it specifically stated, "by selection and promotion," it is apparent that the President, if he thinks he has sufficient authority to do so, may select any officer he may see fit, and as he has expressed himself only recently in terms of high appreciation of Rear Admiral Sampson's conduct, friends of the commander of the North Atlantic squadron are confident that if any one is appointed he will be the man.

Friends of Rear Admiral Schley would naturally like to have the honor conferred upon him, but, appreciating the temper of the Administration toward him, they do not look for it. They say also that an interpretation of the act by a judicial officer of the Government will show conclusively that Congress intended that only one Admiral should be appointed. This is the view taken by Secretary Long, but it is not doubted that the matter will be brought to the attention of the President.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—News that the steamer Tees, which runs between Victoria and Skagway, was ashore on Thorbourne Island on the Alaskan coast, was brought here early this morning by the steamer Humboldt from Skagway. The Tees was resting easily. Her captain declined assistance, saying that he thought he could get off with the next tide.

The report was also brought down that Canadian officials were again seizing liquor that was being conveyed by American customs officers beyond the White Pass.

CHILE A HARD LOSER.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says:

"The opposition papers bitterly criticise Minister Buchanan's award and blames the government for it, but a greater part of public opinion accepts it as just and inevitable.

"There is a feeling in Santiago against the Chilian commissioners, and a hostile demonstration is now preparing to greet them when they come back from Buenos Ayres.

Murner Follows Jilting.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 27.—Henry Sanderson, a young farmer 22 years of age, of Jackson county, yesterday in a fit of jealousy shot and mortally wounded Mrs. John Fleischer in an attempt to kill Mada Fleischer, the 17-year-old daughter, who had jilted Sanderson. Sanderson, who has been arrested, is threatened with lynching.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes
BEECHAM'S PILLS
FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS
such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.
THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be
A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.
BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache. For a
Weak Stomach
Impaired Digestion
Disordered Liver
IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN
Beecham's Pills are
Without a Rival
And have the
LARGEST SALE
of any Patent Medicine in the World.
25c. at all Drug Stores.

NEW WRINKLE IN RAILROADING.

Locomotives Will Be Run Continuously on Two Roads.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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CHICAGO, March 27.—The Chronicle says:

Engineers and their engines are to be divorced on two of the railroad systems diverging from Chicago.

Hereafter on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe roads all engines will be pooled and run continuously, regardless of the engineer in charge, instead of being run by one driver and laying up in the round house while their masters sleep.

Since the time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary railroad engines have been assigned to particular men. But in the interest of business, traditions are to be disregarded and superstition thrown to the winds by the pooling plan that will go into effect on these two roads at once.

A fact not generally known is that railroad companies lose thousands of dollars every year by adhering to the custom of keeping one engineer to one engine.

Under the new rule the engines will be worked continuously for allotted periods, when they will be sent to the shops for whatever repairs are necessary. They will be operated entirely independent of the engineers, and the latter will be required to climb upon any locomotive that is run out for him to serve on. Each engine will be thoroughly inspected before it is started on a trip.

Under the new plan one engine will do as much work as two or three now do, as they will be operated continuously.

FINE SHOW AT DEWEY OPERA HOUSE.

The Grand Dramatic Company will play "The Fire Patrol" at the Dewey Opera House all this week commencing this evening, with the usual matinee on Saturday. "The Fire Patrol" is a play well known in this city and has always played to big business. The play calls for some of the most difficult stage settings built, those of practical machinery. This has been furnished by the Grand Opera House in a thoroughly complete manner and includes the ponderous steam quartz crusher, the huge gold washer, the practical steam engine, etc., as well as some of the most realistic mountainous scenery ever seen in this city, representing from actual photos the regions in and around Deadwood city. Another strong setting will be shown, that of Union Square, New York, and the great fire, the real steam fire engine drawn by two horses; all of these bits of realism and many more will go toward making the production of "The Fire Patrol" at the Dewey Opera House one of the strongest productions so far of the Grand Company's season.

Want Him in Congress.

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NEW YORK, March 27.—The Times says that Congressman James S. Sherman, who was appointed and confirmed as United States General Appraiser, still wavers over acceptance of the office. Strong pressure is being exerted by Utica, N. Y., Republicans to induce him to decline the appointment and retain his seat in Congress.

MORE BOXES OF GOLD.

Also 350 Greenbacks.

To secure some desired information direct from the people, it is proposed to send five little boxes, each containing $10.00 gold, 20 boxes, each containing $5.00 gold and 350 envelopes, each containing a $1.00 bill, to persons who write the most interesting and truthful descriptions of their experience on the following topics.

1. How have you been affected by Coffee drinking?
2. Do you know anyone who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial?
3. Did you set such a person right regarding the easy way to make Postum clear, black with a crisp, rich taste?
4. Have you ever found a better way to make it, than to use 4 heaping teaspoonfuls to the pint of water, let stand on stove until real boiling begins, then note the clock and allow it to continue easy boiling full 15 minutes from that time stirring down occasionally?
5. Give names and account of those you know to have been cured or helped in health by the dismissal of coffee and the daily use of Postum Food Coffee in its place.
6. Write names and addresses of 20 friends whom you believe would be benefited by leaving off coffee. (Your name will not be divulged to them.)

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

Decision will be made on May 1st next, by three judges not members of the Postum Co., and one of the $10.00 boxes of gold sent to each of the 5 best writers, one of the $5.00 boxes of gold sent to each of the 20 next best and one of the $1.00 bills sent to each of the 350 next best writers.

These 375 persons will earn money prizes and each and every person who fails to win a money prize, but whose letter contains 20 true names and addresses of persons who would be benefited by leaving off coffee, will receive 25 cents worth of Postum Food Coffee free.

Almost everyone interested in pure food and drink is willing to have their name and letter appear in the papers, for such help as it may offer to the human race. A request to omit name will be respected.

Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause. Cut this statement out for it will not appear again.

JAPAN A GOOD BUTTER MARKET.

A Large Trade Can Be Worked Up For Our Product.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The experiments of the Secretary of Agriculture in selling American butter in England have been so satisfactory that Secretary Wilson recently secured a report from an agent of the government of Japan on the prospect of the butter market there. This agent reports that under favorable treaty regulations Japan will import from the United States nearly all her butter and cheese.

He says the butter and cheese market will be of comparatively slow growth in Japan, but will steadily improve if properly fostered. He reports that only the best butter should be sent to Japan, and it should be packed in small air-tight packages, bearing the official Government inspection stamp on the outside. These packages should be shipped only on steamers having cold storage facilities, and should be kept in cold storage until placed upon the market at retail. Cheese rests upon a different basis and can largely be left to the ordinary course of trade.

The conditions of the butter and cheese trade in Shanghai and Hong Kong, China, are almost identical with those of Japan, except that at Hong Kong Australian butter is the strong competitor by reason of low freight rates. In the interior of China considerable French butter is sold. Many claim that it resists heat better than the American product. The same general suggestions for the improvement of trade in Japan are applicable to China.

Personal and Social

Mrs. H. C. Kesler, wife of Colonel H. C. Kesler, who is now in the Philippine Islands in command of the First Montana Regiment, has been confined at the Fabiola hospital for the last two weeks with a serious illness. Prior to her illness Mrs. Kesler had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Foster of Berkeley. She will depart for her home in Montana as soon as she is fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Freeman have gone East. They will visit Europe before returning.

James J. Chambers of Redding was was recently the guest of friends in Berkeley.

The Misses Shipley of Knox Place will reside in San Francisco in the future.

Lee W. Foster of Berkeley has gone to Fresno on business.

Mrs. E. B. Thompson of Irvington was visiting friends in the city last week.

George Percy of this city gave a lecture in Niles Friday evening for the benefit of the Congregational church of that place.

Mrs. M. Murphy and Miss McCarty have returned from Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden are sojourning in San Diego.

Dr. D. A. Proctor will move to San Francisco on the 1st.

Mrs. Martin Schultz has returned from the East.

Miss Eva Lee was recently the guest of friends in Decoto.

Dr. O. S. Dean and Miss Josephine Butler of this city assisted at a dramatic entertainment given in Alvarado Friday evening.

Mrs. Segmore Cunningham is here from the East visiting her mother, Mrs. George Whitney.

Lieutenant Joseph La Lone of Company F, Ninth Infantry, sailed for Manila Friday with his regiment. He has been visiting Frank La Bouef during his stay in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rupper have returned to Chicago after a visit to friends in Golden Gate.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. S. Snell of Berkeley have returned from a visit to Santa Barbara.

Miss Eva Carlin of the Berkeley High School is visiting friends in Reno, Nev.

The next meeting of the Wheelock Whist Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Hall on Grove street. Mrs. Paul Lohse entertained the club at the last meeting.

Dr. L. R. Webster has returned from Honolulu.

Mrs. W. Walter Moody is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Bessie McCord is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Dixon, near Pleasanton.

Miss Marguerite Jolliffe and Dr. Herbert Moffitt, were recently guests of Mayor Phelan at a banquet given by the Bohemian Club of San Francisco.

Mrs. A. H. Stanger has returned to her home in Healdsburg after a visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Dean and daughter, Mrs. J. G. Allen, will be at home to their friends on Monday, April 3rd, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Herbert S. McFarlin is at Pacific Grove.

C. S. Bendell of this city is at the Grand Hotel in New York.

An Appropriate Function.

"I have invited several army officers," said the hostess, "and I am anxious that the occasion shall be something unique and appropriate. I don't want anything commonplace, like a 5 o'clock tea, or a pink tea, or a violet tea."

"Well," suggested Miss Cayenne, after deliberation, "why not make it a beef tea?"—Washington Star.

BOLD WORK OF HIGHWAYMEN.

Reign of Terror in the Outskirts of Tacoma.

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TACOMA, Wash., March 27.—The "long and short man," who have been conducting an extensive hold-up business in Tacoma and Seattle recently, are beginning operations on the prairies south of town. Last night John Huggins, a farmer, was robbed, bound and gagged and then thrown into the bushes half a mile from his home. Four hours later he managed to slip the cords off his legs and walk home, where the gag was removed from his mouth and his hands released. A party of farmers was immediately organized and scoured the woods all Sunday night for the robbers.

Last night Ralph Greenwell of Lakeview was held up a mile from the city limits. He lost a bicycle, but escaped further robbery by taking to his heels. Two shots were fired at him.

COSTA RICAN AFFAIRS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Jose, Costa Rica, says:

An English syndicate has been formed with a capital of $400,000 to work gold mines located in the district of Abangares, Province of Liberia.

It is currently stated that President Iglesias, who is at present in Europe, has contracted with a French firm for the construction of the port of Tivives as the terminus of the Pacific railroad. The cost is estimated at 12,000,000 francs.

HONDURAS' CABINET.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says:

President Terencio Sirras' new Cabinet is composed as follows:

Foreign Secretary, Senhor Caesar Bonilla.

War, Senhor Maximo B. Rosales.

Treasurer, Senhor Daniel Fortin.

Public Instruction—Senhor Constantino Fiallos.

Public Works, Senhor Francisco Alschul.

Archbishop Ireland Replies.

The full text of the letter that Archbishop Ireland addressed to the Pope in acknowledgement of the latter's pronouncement upon "Americanism" has been received. It is understood that Archbishop Ireland's letter was published at the immediate instance of the holy see. The letter is in French, and the full translation is as follows:

"Most Holy Father: Immediately on reading the letter which your Holiness has just addressed to his Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, and to other members of the American Episcopate, I hasten to thank your Holiness for this act of esteem and love toward the Catholics of the United States, as well as our entire American nation.

"New light has come; misunderstandings are no more. Now we can even define the errors which 'certain ones' have wished to cloak with the name of 'Americanism,' and define the truth which alone Americans call 'Americanism.'

Moreover, so clear and precise are the distinctions and explanations given in the apostolic letter that the danger, which was not understood by all the people of the United States—a danger which I myself, I confess, did believe might arise—is no longer possible.

NEED OF SUCH AN ENCYCLICAL.

"Seeing the astonishing confusion of ideas and the subsequent controversies started, especially in France, about the book 'Vie du Pere Hecker,' the extent of which can be measured by the apostolic letter, I can no longer be blind to the fact that it was a necessity for the chief pastor to raise his voice to enlighten and pacify men's minds.

"Assuredly, with all the strength of my soul I repudiate and condemn every opinion which the apostolic letter repudiates and condemns—all those false and dangerous opinions to which, as the letter says, 'certain persons give the name of Americanism.' I repudiate and I condemn these opinions without any exception, literally as your Holiness repudiates and condemns them, and I repudiate and condemn them with all the greater readiness and heartfelt joy because my Catholic faith and my understanding of the teachings and practices of the holy church never for a single instant permitted me to open my soul to such extravagances.

AMERICAN HIERARCHY UNITED.

"The whole episcopate of the United States, in their own names and in the names of their people, are ready to repudiate and condemn these errors. We cannot but be indignant that such an injury has been done us—to our bishops, to our faithful people, to our Nation—in designating by the word 'Americanism' as certain ones have done, such errors and extravagances as these.

"Most holy father, it is the enemies of the church in America, and the faithless interpreters of the faith, who imagine that there exists, or who desire to establish, in the United States a church differing in one iota from the holy and universal church which other nations recognize—the only one which Rome itself, infallible guardian of the revelation of Jesus Christ recognizes or can recognize.

"Begging your Holiness graciously to accept this expression of the sentiment of my love and devotion, and to bestow upon me the favor of the apostolic blessing, I have the honor to be your Holiness' devoted son,

"JOHN IRELAND,
"Archbishop of St. Paul."

Pears'
Soap not only for toilet and bath but for shaving. Pears was the inventor of shaving stick soap.



What nobler, better ambition can a young couple have than to live loving, helpful lives, and then, in a green old age, look back over a life that has been mutually self-sacrificing, useful and successful? The one great stumbling-block that stands between most married couples and this ideal married career is ill-health. If both husband and wife would take proper care of their health, there would be more hale, hearty and happy old people in the world. If, when a man suffers from the little ills of life, he will resort to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the chances are that he will avoid the big and fatal illnesses. This great medicine gives a man a healthy hunger, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and builds firm, muscular, healthy flesh tissue.

It is an old saying that women are hard to kill. There is some truth in this, as far as the majority of illnesses are concerned. There is one class of disorders, however, that quickly undermine any woman's general health. No woman can retain her strength who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing cure for all disorders of this description. It acts directly on the sexual organs concerned, in a natural, soothing way. It makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It prepares them to bear the burdens of maternity. It is the greatest of nerve tonics. The woman who uses it will bear healthy, happy children, and live to a ripe old age.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. By all medicine dealers.

The Dreamer.

O dreamer on life's highway,
While storms are breaking o'er—
The ships with dreaming captains
Shall never sight the shore.
On the far heights
Still shine the lights;
Dream thou no more—no more!

O dreamer on life's highway,
The morning dawns apace,
A lesser life hath braved the strife
And won the gold and grace.
Shall the fair light
That slays the night
Fall on thy dreaming face?

O dreamer on life's highway,
The night of dreams is o'er,
And broken are the idols
That daying dreams adore,
On the far heights
Still shine the lights;
Dream thou no more—no more!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

Used the Old Size.

A friend of Dewey's recently joined the Admiral at Manila, and made laughing allusion to the many articles named for him since May 1st. Dewey's eyes twinkled as he replied: "I did not imagine that a little target practice before breakfast on the 1st of May would bring a new adjective into the language; but, look here, I have a Dewey watch—and it's a number one watch, too—with a case made from the Maine." Then he continued: "One of the manufacturers who had named it that after me wished to send me one, and wrote me asking what size I now wore?" "And your reply?" he was asked. "Oh, I told him the same size that I wore before May 1st."

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Maison Piedmont Bakery.

Restaurant for ladies and gentlemen, Eighth and Washington streets.

Folding Beds.

And sofas offered at great sacrifice. Bargains all through our store for a number of days. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street, corner Franklin street.

"My Cake Is Dough."

Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Dr. J. C. S. Akerly.

Has removed his residence to 829 Adeline. Telephone 861 red. Office, 14 San Pablo.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

Don't Kick

About having too much rain. It's golden drops. People never kick when they have Kellogg to paint their vehicles. See him at 321 Eighth st. Tel. red 2383.

Fresh butter, eggs, salads and table delicacies at 479 Twelfth street.

Allen's Press Clipping Bureau.

510 Montgomery street, S. F. Established 1888. Furnishes newspaper clippings and information on all topics, business and personal.

Solid Oak Bedroom Suits.

New and some a little used; must go. They are beauties. Splendid wire and top mattresses for same. A number of extra good cook stoves with fixtures; 408 Eleventh street, corner of Franklin. H. Schellhaas' old store.

Liquors For Families.

Furnished and delivered free. Purity and quality guaranteed. Landregan Bros., 912 Broadway; Telephone main 570.

The Oakland Grotto.

Is a quiet place for gentlemen; finest liquors and cigars; club room; most central location. J. J. Collier, proprietor. Northeast corner Eighth and Broadway.

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BEST AND CHEAPEST BREAD
422–14th St.

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Adlets placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE "Want Department."

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. building, 2962 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 532-534 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

WARNING—I hereby certify that a certain due bill given by me to John Darragh, dated about June 15th, 1896, was settled in full Oct. 19th, 1896, but was not canceled. MELVIN A. TAYLOR.

PASTURE at Kearney Ranch, Sobrante station, Contra Costa county. Apply J. T. Taylor, Giant P. O., Cal. b

S. BASCH, 321 Sutter st., S. F., will buy your houses in their entirety; pianos, mdse, etc.; spot cash. b

FREE OF CHARGE—Remember there will be a time when your sewing machine will need repairing, no matter what kind it is, and you will have to pay for it unless you buy your supplies of Silver & Courtney. They will repair it every time it kicks for ten years free of charge. They sell the best oil and needles. 380 Thirteenth st., Oakland. b

FOR SALE—A number of easy chairs, elegant ones, for one week only, $2 down, bal. $1 a week. H. Schellhaas' old store, Eleventh and Franklin sts.

ACTORS and actresses can now procure beautiful wigs, white or blonde, for $2.50, worth $8; closing out; good switches $1; longest hair rolls 35c. G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st.

REMEMBER the Pioneer Furniture Store, 533 Broadway; household goods at any price; installments. b

COAL FACTS—Chas. Muehe, who purchased the wood and coal business from Mrs. M. M. Bridges at Sixth and Washington sts., has the very best Wellington, Castle Gate and Rock Springs coal that money can buy; another fact is that he gives full weight and guarantees prompt delivery of orders through telephone 364 or by postal card. b

SPECIAL DESIGNING of patterns and styles in ladies' costumes, by Mrs. N. C. Burnette, late of S. F., rooms 26 and 27, Abrahamson Bldg., Oakland; ladies wanting something new in dresses should avail themselves of this opportunity. b

ALL the Comforts of a Home at the Hotel Vendome; entrances 510 Ninth and 955½ Washington; home like meals 25c; 6 tickets $1; "home made" beds with home conveniences. b

VIAVI Health Talk, Wednesday, March 27th, 3 P. M.; Central Bank building. b

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR Broadway (1234); A. W. Duck, Duck Brakes and Duck Carriers, wholesale and retail; Olive Bicycles, $40, $50, $60, $75; second hand high grade wheels $10 up. b

CARPET CLEANING and Renovating Works, 19th st., near Tel. ave.; carpets taken up, cleaned, relaid; all work guaranteed. P. Mathewson, prop'r. Residence cor. 2d ave. and East 11th st. b

RHEUMATISM positively cured at the Harmonic Life Institute, 708 Sutter st., San Francisco. b

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ALTA Portrait and Paper Flower Co., 511 San Pablo ave.; your picture enlarged for 65c; frames to order from 25c; lamp shades 75c and up; paper flowers from 25c a dozen; lowest cut rates; fine oil paintings for 20c. Call and see us and save money; we are leaders. b

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YOUR watch to L. E. Akerman, expert watchmaker, 554 Wash., nr. 7th. b

NEW DRUG STORE—At 1353 Fifth ave. J. H. Heath, a thoroughly reliable druggist, will appreciate your patronage. b

STEAM and Medicated Baths, rm 9, 1203 Broadway. Mrs. Dr. Wilson-Stockham. Residence 542 Seventeenth. b

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 52 main. G. Figone. b

ORANGE FRUIT, rich wedding and McKinley cake constantly on hand. Mrs. A. E. Allen, 36 Telegraph ave. (upstairs).

FIRST CLASS sign and carriage painting; also fence painting, by J. Altendorf & F. Smith, artist painters, 566 Eighteenth st.

AUCTIONEERS—Oakland Auction Co., Oscar S. Meysel & Son, 465 Twelfth st., nr. Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 571.

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PIEDMONT SANITARIUM (phone 2741 red), 264 Walsworth ave., Oakland. Hospital for treatment of women's diseases. Thoroughly equipped with every modern improvement; trained attendants, bath, massage and electricity, as indicated. Special terms to chronic invalids. The privilege is extended to all physicians to bring their patients to this institution for treatment under their own direction. For further particulars address Tillie Campbell, M. D., proprietor and resident physician.

FOUND at Last—Best camping place: Dr. C. C. O'Donnell's Sanitarium and Mineral Springs, Glen Ellen; two railways reach it; healthful, luxuriant, stimulating; creek, electric or medicated baths; analysis of water of springs has proved the greatest remedy for lung diseases, liver, stomach and bladder complaints, rheumatism, catarrh, etc., in the world; twenty-five 4 to 8 room cottages furnished, low rental, engage now. Particulars, address Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, 1021½ Market st., bet. 6th and 7th, S. F.

MEDICAL

WOMEN'S AILMENTS—Ladies in trouble, see Drs. Goodwin free; reliable, safe and sure; cure in 24 hours guaranteed; any complaints; no instruments; maternity home; best medical attendance; pills, $1; cure, $5; hours 10 to 8. 1362A Market, bet. 7th and 8th, S. F.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 1021½ Market st., bet. Sixth and Seventh, S. F.; hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

POULTRY BREEDERS AND SUPPLIES.

HEADQUARTERS for green cut bone; bloodmeal made twice a week; buff and brown leghorn eggs for hatching, 13 for $1. G. Rothamel, Pacific Market, 369 Telegraph, cor. Twentieth.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

E. O. FARLEY & CO.—Renting Agency; houses for rent, houses and rooms wanted, etc. 972 Broadway, cor. 10th; phone brown 523. n

TWO housekeeping rooms furnished, $7; large bay window room, gentleman, $5. 716 Filbert. n

FOR RENT—Three large furnished rooms and kitchen. 1218 Magnolia, near Fourteenth st.

PLEASANT, sunny furnished rooms cheap. No. 951 Clay, cor. Ninth. n

ELEGANTLY furnished housekeeping rooms, strictly first class, at 1055 Washington st. n

AN ELEGANT furnished parlor, with kitchen, cheap; also sunny suit complete for housekeeping. 535 Twenty-fourth street. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; gas stoves; strictly family apartments. Hammond House, 107 San Pablo ave. n

SUNNY single rooms, central, $1 a month up, at 419½ Tenth. n

FURNISHED ROOMS, single or suits for housekeeping; gas stoves; $10; no children. 1010½ Washington. n

TWO sunny rooms $5 each; one sunny room $6; two basement rooms $4. 821 Market. n

TO LET—Four furnished and four unfurnished rooms. 1512 Fifteenth st., near Peralta st. n

AT 602 Fourteenth st., suit of three well furnished sunny housekeeping rooms, one block from both the Metropole and Centennial; no children. n

SUNNY alcove room; nice home; also single room; hot water; gentleman preferred. 355 Telegraph ave.; seven minutes from narrow gauge. n

SUNNY parlors and rooms, with home board if desired. 530 Tenth, cor. Clay. n

THE VICTORIA, 861½ Clay, is being thoroughly renovated and refurnished; rooms can now be engaged by applying to the new manager, Mrs. E. M. Griswold. n

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, sunny and convenient. 565 Sixteenth st. n

WANTED—Some one to share the rent of furnished suite of rooms in Central Bank Building. Empty most of the time. Address F. A., Tribune Office, Box 6.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, three or four in flats. 1455 Broadway. n

FINE SUNNY SUITE; also single room; first class table board. Arlington Hotel, 474 Ninth. n

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly nice family hotel. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel. n

THE GRAYSTONE—418 Twelfth st.; nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; also furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

TO LET-HOUSES UNFURNISHED

MODERN five room cottage, gas, bath, laundry, high basement. 712 Seventeenth st. Enquire Mrs. Neale, 720 Seventeenth. l

UPPER FLAT, new, six rooms, gas electricity, hot air, bath, laundry; place for elegant home. Mrs. Neale, 720 Seventeenth. l

FOR RENT—Forty room building suitable for boarding, rooming house, school or sanitarium; occupies a whole block of land; special inducement to permanent tenant; low rent; central. Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth street. l

FOR RENT—Two story, 8 room house; Mono st., off Shattuck ave., near Bushrod Park; with orchard, garden, chicken house, yard and excellent water; rent $12. Apply Rev. A. Williams, Merced street. l

MODERN two story house, seven rooms and bath; sunny side; three minutes from Market station. 718 Fifth. l

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FOR SALE—Four lots in Christiana tract. Inquire No. 903 Grove st. t

SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES—$25, now sewing machine, guaranteed; call and see it. E. L. Sargeant, 1057 Washington st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—March 20, English pug dog; tag No. 550. Return to No. 1463 Grove and receive reward. r

LOST—March 15th, pink and grey parrot; answers name of "Joey"; suitable reward for return to 673 Twenty-fifth st. r

OSTEOPATHY.

MRS. MARY C. PLUMB, M. D., 1065 Washington st.; telephone Clay 811, or write or call for literature or particulars.

PAX BRITANNICA.

Alfred Austin in the London Times.

Behind her ruling ramparts England lay,
Impregnable, and girt by cliff-built towers,
Weaving to peace and plenty day by day,
The long-drawn hours.

In peace Spring freed her flocks and showered her grain,
Summer sate smiling under peaceful leaves,
And Autumn piled on the unwarlike wain
Her sickled sheaves.

And white-winged keels flew fluttering to her shore,
Laden with Eastern bale or Southern fleece;
And from the fields of far-off labor bore
The spoils of peace.

Then, seeing her within her waves so blest
The jealous nations, panoplied alike,
Said: "Look! She wears no armor on her breast.
What if we strike?"

But she, of their base greed and armed array
Haughtily heedless, moated by her main,
Still across ocean ploughed her peaceful way,
In strong disdain.

Then each to other muttered: "Now, at last
Her splendor shall be ours, and we shall slake
Our envy. She is pillowed on her Past,
And will not wake."

Slowly as stirs a lion from his bed,
Lengthens his limbs and crisps his mane, She rose,
Then shook out all her strength, and, flashing, said:
"Where are my foes?"

Thus to herself she did herself reveal,
Swiftly, yet calmly, put her armor on,
And, round her Empire sentinelled in steel,
Like morning shone!

From field and forge there thronged embattled hosts,
And that one struck the anvil, this the lyre,
And from the furnaces of war her coasts were fringed with fire

Dazed, and dismayed, they veiled their futile vow;
Some fain would be her friend, and some would nurse
Their hate till they could curb the might that now
They could but curse.

But they who watch from where the west wind blows,
Since great themselves, proud that their kith are great,
Said: "See what comes when England with her foes
Speaks at the gate!"

Then back to loom and share her people poured,
Chanting peace paeans as they reaped and gleaned,
While, gazing worldward, on her undrawn sword
Watchful she leaned

Refused to Be Elected Senator.

Desiring rather to stay in Oakland and work for the best interests of his thousands of constituents.
This was E. C. Lyon, 412 Eleventh street, and all he asks for this sacrifice is that those buying furniture call on him.

Positive Bargains.

Odd washstands, bureaus, bedsteads, chairs and substantial rockers. A line of new wire and top mattresses. A No. 1 articles; must go. Sale absolute, 408 Eleventh street, corner Franklin street. H. Schellhaas' old store.

FAREWELL OF DR. W. R. HARPER

Delivered a Sermon at the First Baptist Church.

President William R. Harper of the Chicago University occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church yesterday. He delivered a sermon on the subject, "Opportunity." Dr. Harper was introduced by the Rev. C. H. Hobart, the pastor. President Harper spoke in part as follows:

"There are times in national history when the darkness is so dense as to render every act apparently a fatal one. Yet in every case the gloom passes and the sunshine is all the brighter. There are times in the history of the world when all progress seems to be arrested, but these periods are only the precursors of reform and revolution, and the dark days are now regarded as the most important period in the world's history.

"Life and opportunity are synonyms. Indeed, death itself rightly interpreted, is the greatest opportunity for men. Now is the pivotal time for young men and young women. They are only beginning to live. Many are standing at the turning of the ways. The same thing is true of our national existence. We are living in the first period. We are deciding national policies which will vitally affect the world's history for centuries to come. This is the time for manhood and womanhood to be asserted. We have in our political life rottenness and corruption. There is heartlessness and hypocrisy in our church life and materialism and skepticism pervades our religious life. Minds are unsettled or they are indifferent, and especially as to education. This is the occasion of many of the ills of our public and private life.

"By inculcation of great principles we must remove this apathy, doubt, indifference and uncertainty. Each one of us today belongs in one or the other of these two classes of the uncertain or the apathetic.

"What is our duty? We must listen to the voice of God wherever we hear it, and we must proclaim it. You and I have proclaimed that we have become a part of the Christian Church. We must sustain that part and we can do that in all our life. We must stand before the world an announce the message from God. It is in everything. Science and religion are handmaids."

President Harper addressed the students of California College yesterday, bidding farewell to California when he boarded the overland train for the East last night.

DELAWARE HAS A BRIBERY SCANDAL

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DOVER, Del., March 27.—Mark L. Davis, Union Republican Representative in the General Assembly, was arrested today charged with having offered a bribe to Representative Frank H. Lattomus, Regular Republican, to secure the latter's vote for J. Edward Addicks for United States Senator. The warrant was sworn out by State Detective McVey. Davis waived a hearing until tomorrow, and was released on $1,000 bail.

Representative Davis declares he is innocent of any attempt at bribery. Ever since the adjournment of the Delaware Legislature, on March 13, there have been rumors of bribery in connection with balloting for United States Senator, but today's arrest was the first step taken toward the prosecution of alleged bribers.

CONVICT PLOTS MURDER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 27.—Convict Otis Hurley was detected today at the penitentiary as he lay in wait for his former victim, Miss Sprague, whom he attempted to murder in September last. Hurley had been in solitary confinement and wore a ball and chain, but with the aid of a steel saw he removed his fetters and cut his way out of the cell.

When discovered he was in hiding on top of a safe in the office where Miss Sprague is employed as bookkeeper. H was armed with a stiletto made of half of a pair of scissors.

Hurley is serving a twelve-year sentence for his former attempt upon the young lady's life whom he is enamored of.

AN OAKLAND BOY DIES FOR HIS COUNTRY

In the dispatches received from Manila yesterday is the announcement that in the battle with the Filipinos on the 24th, 25th and 26th a soldier named Morrill was killed. The deceased was a resident of this city and a member of the Third Infantry. He has a brother named Ralph Morrill, who was a member of F Company of the Eighth Regiment. The family home is on Glen avenue, near Linda avenue.

A FIRE IN DAWSON.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 27.—The steamer Cottage City, from Dawson, brings news of a fire at that place on March 4. The fire occurred in the business portion of the town, near the water front, and resulted in a loss of about $14,000.

LETTER LIST

Alexander, Mrs C	Anderson, Mrs Cathren
Alin, F Jane	
Anderson, George	
Bacon, Chas R	Boyer, Chas C
Ballard, Mrs W R	Boyden, M G
Bandall, Geo	Brown, Miss Rose E
Baldwin, Miss Alice	Brown, J W
Barjeson, Frank	Brown, Miss
Beales, Wm	Brook, Miss Clara
Beach, Clyde	Brooke, Miss Etta
Behnsen, Chas	Brooke, Mrs Ida J
Bond, Mrs Aymiss	Buckley, Miss Maud
Bennett, Mrs Henry	Bullard, Mrs M
Bernal, Mrs E	Burch, Captain Thos
Berlingen, Mathias	Burleigh, Mrs E S
Binford, Mrs Agnes	Burton, Mrs S E
Bjorkman, Merr	Button, Dr J F
Bonniksen, Kjlestine	Byrne, John
Cain, John	Collins, Miss Marguerite
Carlson, C O	Comerford, Mrs Sarah
Carpenter, Mrs Frank B	Connolly, F
Carter, A	Cooper, Thomas
Carter, Madge	Cooper, Miss Annie
Carroll, T J	Cramer, Mrs M E
Casebolt, J. B (2)	Crawford, Mrs Nellie
Chamberlain, Mrs Mary	Cronan, James
Chambers, Wilfred	Cromwell, Mrs B
Charlton, Robt	Crowley, P
Clark, Miss Ella	Cummings, Mrs Belle
Cline, H H	
Clough, George	Curley, Mrs J (2)
D'Almeida, Maria Jose	Denvir, Miss C
	Dixon, Mrs Ed
Davis, A A	Douart, Adolph
David, C	Donahue, Mrs Helen
Defriez, Mrs S A	Dowde, M W
De La Rosa, Antonio	Duffy, J F
	Dunn, Miss E A
De Mattas, J G	
Elke, Chris	Ervin, Robert
Elke, Miss Sophie	Estes, Miss Viola
Ellis, W B	
Fahrenkrog, Charles	Fleming, Mrs E L
Falkner, Mrs Clara	Foley, Jno
Farley, M D	Ford, James
Fawcett, Mrs C A	Francis, Dr L H
Fields, W	Frunk, Mrs Maria
Fisher, Miss Fredarica	Frunk, Mrs Mary
	Frost, W H
Fitch, Miss	
Gilban, Mrs Mary C	Gulnazzo, Gio
Gilbert, Mrs Georgie E	Gray, Mrs W R
	Gregory, Lewis
Gordon, Miss Maggie	Griffin, F W
Hager, Mrs Carrie A	Henriques, Mrs Kate
	Hook, Mrs Emily
Hall, W S	Hopkirk, James
Hambly, T W	Hopkins, Mrs Hannah E
Hansen, G	
Harper, Mrs W W	Houghton, Mrs Geo H
Haws, Mrs Alice	
Hayden J B	Hostrawser, G C
Hazen, Miss Jennie	Howland, H E, M D
Heart, Miss Margery	Hughes, R A
Henderson, J G	Hyde, Mrs Daisy
Irwin, W	
Jackson, Mr	Johnson, Ray H, M D
Jamison, H	
Jones, Frank E	Jurgensen, Jno
Kay, David	Kirkland, A W
Kelly, Mrs Thos	Knepper, Mrs R
King, Clarence	Kruger, Amalie
Kirkpatrick, Mrs Kate	Kuss, J A
Latterner, Dr F H	Lopes, Dr John
Laurence, Lule E	Level, Mrs Belle
Le Maistre, H	Loy, Charles A
Lenori, Mrs C	Luther, S
Leckley, Mabel	Lyons, James
Mallery, Miss Blanche	McMillan, A
	Merrill, Mrs R D
Mangus, E H	Merrihew, Mrs C W
Martin, J M	Mitchell, Priscilla
Mason, Mrs L L	Morse, Mrs Dora E
Masonn, Mrs L L	Morrow, Mrs W W
McConnell, H	Moran, W M
McKeehan, James	Margot, E
Ness, Theodore	Neilson, C T
Ness, Mrs H V	Nichols, Robert
Nelson, Mrs BA	Nowell, Miss Fannie
O'Brien, Miss Dottie	Oliver, Mr
O'Hanrahan, Ed	Owens, Levi
Packard, K C	Peterson, Mrs John
Pagh, Carl	Pedersen, Peter H
Parker, Mrs	Pinkney, Mrs
Parkhurst, Morgan	Porter, Mrs Hattie
Pauls, Mrs Lutilda	Quigley, L L
Ralston, Mrs George	Rogers, Mamie
Radcliffe, Chas	Rodgers, T F
Randall, Mrs Chas V	Ross, Dr Hugh
	Ross, C P
Ray, Mrs Annie	Rothermel, Miss E
Richards, Mrs H E	Runyon, Harry
Roberts, L T	Runnells, Mrs Sarah
Robinson, Henri G	Russell, Mrs E T
Rogers, Dr F W	
Scanlan, Mrs J	Smyth, Dr W J
Schwartz, Miss	Southland, E
Schwizer, Fred	Sparhawk, Alice O
Shanley, George	Summers, Miss Julia
Sigall, A	
Sickler, Lilla W	Stetson, George L
Sketchley, Mrs Nellie	Stevens, Mrs Shen
	Sullivan, J M
Sketchley, Mrs Nellie	Sullivan, Catherine (2)
Smith, Mrs Alice	Swanigan, N H
Smith, C J	
Tashelra, Mrs Lewis	Tingley, F A
Taylor, Mrs S P	Tower, Chas
Taylor, Mrs H	Tyler, Miss Etta
Thompson, Mrs C H	
Vincent, Mrs	Vanhorn, Mrs H R
Wadsworth, I	White and Tolles
Warner, Jonathan	White, F J
Ward, H J	Wilson, Mrs F J
Watson, A T	Wilson, Mrs I O
Watson, C H	Wiseman, Jas
Webb, Mrs A H	Winston, Gladys M
Weaton, Miss Olive	

Japanese—M Ichikawa, I Yamamoto.

Postage Due—Johanna Anderson, Lavierio Moresi di Davide, J M Love, R Ninomiya.

WM. H. FRIEND, Postmaster.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, March 27.—Fire broke out today in the old five-story building occupied by Acker, Merrill & Condit, which runs from Chambers to Warren street. Three alarms were sent in and at one time it looked as if the fire would spread, but by good work on the part of the city department it was quickly gotten under control, but about $100,000 damage was done. There was $750,000 worth of groceries, wines and liquors in the building.

MONEY FOR METHODISTS.

CAMERON, Mo., March 27.—A remarkable educational meeting has taken place at the session of the mission conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at Cameron. Seventy-two thousand dollars were pledged for education, a part of the twentieth century thanks offering. Fifty thousand of this was pledged for endowment of the American University, and twenty-two thousand dollars for the Missouri Wesley College. Bishops Hearst and McCabe are both members, and they proved a stimulus to the other.

Passenger Rates Reduced.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 27.—The House today, after a sharp conflict, passed to engrossment the bill reducing passenger rates from 3 to 2½ cents a mile.

Bush & Sheehan's Saloon.

Is noted for polite service, straight whiskies, nice environments and the best lager on draught. S. E. cor. Eleventh and Broadway.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, giving tone and vigor to the system.

The Narrow Gauge Market.

The Narrow Gauge Meat Market, Garner & Son, prop'rs, sell prime meats below down-town prices, and invite the patronage of contiguous residents. Cor. Webster and Ninth streets.

The Oro Fino Saloon: best goods, 423 Twelfth street

SANDBAGGED THE WATCHMAN.

Robbers Make a Haul in Traction Company's Office.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SCRANTON, Pa., Mar. 27.—Five masked men, shortly after midnight, entered the Carbondale Traction Company's barns in an isolated spot at Mayfield and sandbagged Engineer Patrick Dempsey, Fireman Frank Coggins and Watchman William Brokenshire, rendering them insensible. They then ransacked the office, carrying away the box with the day's receipts, estimated at upward of $1,000.

When they left Brokenshire regained consciousness and fired at them several times, but without effect. The burglars boarded a north-bound coal train and got as far as Ararat summit, when the train men threw them off. They attacked the latter with revolvers, but no one was injured. The stolen money has not been recovered.

NO TROUBLE IN HONDURAS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 27. — The State Department has received advices from Honduras saying that no Americans had been arrested and no one was imperiled. A report has reached this country that seven Americans had been arrested in that country.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE BRASS CASE.

There are no new developments in the now famous brass stealing case. The preliminary examination of William Connolly and William G. Halpin, charged with burglary in connection with the case, was set for today, but at the request of the prosecution has been continued to April 15th.

Frank T. Mills, the junk dealer arrested on suspicion of being the instigator of the big steal, is still languishing in jail, being unable to secure bail.

H. D. Katz, another junk man, who has been arrested and charged with burglary, has been released on $1,000 bonds.

The detectives are looking for still another person whom they believe to have been prominently identified with the case. As yt they have found no trace of their man.

The probable outcome of the case will be the dismissal of the boys who have been arrested and a concentration of the efforts of the officers upon securing a conviction of the junk men whom it is firmly believed are responsible for the boys having become involved in the case. It is the belief of the police that the junk men located the brass plunder and, being too timid to take it themselves, had induced the boys to steal it for them. The brass was then sold at a good profit and the boys paid a small commission.

CASES TREATED AT RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

Th following cases were treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday:

J. F. Callahan, a clerk, residing at 1733 Myrtle street, for a lacerated wound of the left eye.

Philip Palm was treated for an epileptic fit by Warden Keating.

Wm. Tubman, for a sprained wrist.

Mrs. Lawrence of Golden Gate for a sprained wrist.

George E. Thyberg, aged 4 years, cut his eye by falling on a box. Steward Borchert treated the wound.

Emil Bode, aged 5 years, fell on a saw and cut his face. Stewart Borchert dressed his injuries.

Mrs. C. Dirney, a housewife residing at 764 Sixth street, caught the end of her finger in a bureau drawer, crushing it. Steward Borchert dressed the wound.

REPORT ON MISS MURPHY'S ESTATE.

Congressman Victor H. Metcalf this morning filed his second annual account as special administrator on the estate of Mary Margaret Isabella Murphy, deceased. The account shows total receipts of $96,168.71, disbursements $10,194.29, leaving a balance of $81,374.42, which is on deposit in the different banks in this city. The foregoing account is of the cash belonging to the estate. There is, besides cash, extensive interests in real estate outside of this county.

Licensed to Marry.

Henry Julius Leonard, San Francisco	33
Mary Ann King, San Francisco	33
William Henry Hunt, San Jose	52
Myrtle J. Norton, Oakland	45
Desire Palany, Tesla	32
Eugenie Doblemond	32
Fred William McDowell, San Francisco	27
Laura B. Wolff, San Francisco	22
John Bowen Turner, Berkeley	54
Julia A. Butts, Oakland	45

Estate of William C. Eagles.

Theodore Hopping has filed the will of William C. Eagles, deceased, for probate. The estate consists of about $400 worth of personal effects and real estate. The will is dated San Francisco, September 21, 1887. It bequeaths to his brother in Newark, N. J., a burying lot in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery of that city. The deceased was 87 years of age at the time of his death.

Signing of Peace Treaty.

The person who inquired of the Tribune this morning by telephone as to the date of the signing of the peace treaty by the Queen Regent of Spain is informed that she affixed her signature to the document on March 17.

Wants Money for Nursing.

Thomas McNab has brought suit against N. Schneider, executor of the estate of John Bahrenberg, deceased, for $402.35 for nursing and taking care of Bahrenberg prior to his death.

Mortuary.

Henry A. Dunlap, aged 58 years, a native of Ireland and an inmate of the State Hospital at Agnews, died Saturday. The remains will be brought to this city for interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

UNREPENTANT DESPERADOES.

Murderers of a Lawyer Say He Deserved His Fate.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio, March 27—The excitement which has prevailed in the vicinity of Hoytsville for the past two days as a result of the murder of Attorney Westenhaver and the sensational resistance to arrest by the Zeltner brothers, who did the killing, is rapidly subsiding.

The Zeltner brothers are not inclined to talk. When seen today, however, by a reporter in the jail here they stated that Westenhaver had goaded them to desperation by threatening to expose a crime with which they were charged in Germany. They declare that the killing of Wittenmeyer, who was among the crowd that surrounded the Zeltner house, was accidental and they very much regret it.

Westenhaver, they say, had tried to rob them and they were not sorry for killing him. He had, they declared, charged them $100 for collecting a debt of $75. When it was hinted they were drunk on Saturday the brothers admitted that they lost their heads but denied they were drunk.

MINNESOTA'S TROUBLES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Governor Lind of Minnesota has transmitted to Acting Secretary Meiklejohn the action of the Minnesota Legislature regarding the censure generally passed upon officers of the Thirteenth Minnesota.

In reply the Secretary says it would be impossible to hold the offenders of the regiment in service after the men had been mustered out, as all must be mustered out together. He informs the Governor that if the Colonel of the regiment asks a court of inquiry, the other officers can submit the evidence and it will be a matter of record. He corrects the impression of the people of Minnesota that the War Department has passed any censure on the regiment, saying that such censure was by the Commanding General of the Second Army Corps.

BOWMAN COMPANY FILES ARTICLES.

Bowman & Company have filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $25,000. The names of the subscribers and directors of the company are William J. Bowman, $8,300; Fred B. Taylor, $8,300; George B. Flint, $8,300; N. A. Koser, $50; all of this city and Charles A. Bowman of San Francisco, $50.

The corporation will conduct a drug business in this city. The Flint and Bowman drugstores are to be consolidated and open a new store in Keller's building on Broadway.

Santa Clara's New Auditor.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Mar. 27.—Thomas F. Morrison was elected by the Board of Supervisors today as County Auditor to succeed the late A. L. Veuve, who died last week. Morrison was formerly a banker, but quit this business and became candidate for County Clerk in the last election. He was defeated by R. Pillester by about 3,000 votes. He is a Republican.

Tourist Rate War.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—Representatives of the trans-Missouri lines met here today to consider what action, if any, will be taken in the way of meeting the new competition of the lines leading to the Northwest, in the carrying of cheap tourist traffic.

Five Years in San Quentin.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 27.—R. Figueroa, a Mexican youth, who was convicted of robbing an old soldier at Santa Monica, was today sentenced to five years in San Quentin Penitentiary.

Candidates' Expenses.

W. F. B. Wakefield has filed an expense account of $28.50 for the recent campaign. The accounts of W. J. Wilcox, James E. Saulpaugh and Myra Knox show that expended $15, $141, and $5 respectively.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. E. Crooks, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of J. E. Crooks, deceased, and for the issuance to Sadie F. Crooks of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the third day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 23rd, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

(Endorsed): Filed March 23rd, 1899. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

J. C. CROOKS, Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lizzie Hanson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lizzie Hanson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Geo. E. De Golia, Esq., No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lizzie Hanson, deceased.

WM. H. KNIGHT,

Administrator of the estate of Lizzie Hanson, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Feb'y 25th, 1899.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Administrator.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Fixing the Rates and Compensation for the Sale, Rental or Distribution of Water by the Contra Costa Water Company (a Corporation), and the Oakland Water Company (a Corporation), in the County of Alameda, Other than in the City or Town Therein.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, a petition has been heretofore presented to this Board to regulate and control the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, for the sale, rental or distribution of water in the county of Alameda, other than in any city or town therein, and the said petition, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing thereof, has been published and posted for the time and in the manner required by law, and at the time fixed for said hearing, and subsequent times to which the said hearing was regularly postponed. All persons interested in the matters of said petition, who desired to be heard, have been heard by this Board, and this Board now having duly considered all the statements, facts and evidence presented to it, and this Board having from its estimates made therefrom, determined and concluded that the rates hereinafter designated will be equal, reasonable and just, both to the rate payer and to the said corporations, and within the rule and limits prescribed by law. The following monthly maximum rates and compensation are hereby fixed and established to be collected by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, for the sale, rental or distribution by them of water in the county of Alameda, other than in any city or town therein.

For houses and tenements occupied by a single family, and public or private buildings (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals, or for uses outside of the house, tenement or building) covering a ground surface of

SQUARE FEET.	One Story	Two Stories	Upwards Three Stories
1 to 400	$ .45	$ .65	$ .75
401 to 500	.55	.80	.95
501 to 600	.65	.95	1.10
601 to 700	.75	1.15	1.30
701 to 800	.85	1.25	1.45
801 to 900	.95	1.40	1.65
901 to 1000	1.05	1.55	1.80
1001 to 1200	1.10	1.65	1.90
1201 to 1400	1.15	1.70	2.00
1401 to 1600	1.20	1.80	2.10
1601 to 1800	1.25	1.85	2.20
1801 to 2000	1.30	1.95	2.25
2001 to 2200	1.35	2.00	2.35
2201 to 2400	1.40	2.10	2.45
2401 to 2600	1.45	2.15	2.50
2601 to 2800	1.50	2.25	2.60
2801 to 3000	1.55	2.30	2.70
3001 to 3200	1.60	2.40	2.80
3201 to 3400	1.65	2.45	2.85
3401 to 3600	1.70	2.55	2.95
3601 to 3800	1.75	2.60	3.05
3801 to 4000	1.80	2.70	3.15

For houses, tenements or buildings of one story, covering a ground area of more than 4,000 square feet, five (5) cents for each additional 200 square feet or fractional part thereof shall be added, and for two stories fifty per cent, and for three stories and upwards seventy-five per cent shall be further added to the rate for one story.

Where a single house, dwelling or tenement is occupied by more than one family, in addition to the foregoing rates one-half of said rates for each additional family.

Hotels, taverns and boarding houses (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals or for uses outside of the house or building) shall be charged for each guest, boarder and lodger within the same, in addition to the rates above specified.

For each day boarder, $0.05.

Lodging houses, buildings containing business offices and boarding schools, in addition to the rates above specified, for each person occupying, lodging, living or staying within the same, $0.08.

Public and private day schools, in addition to the rates above specified, for each pupil, $0.04.

Stores, offices, banks, warehouses, blacksmith shops, churches, halls and business premises, taking water only for ordinary purposes, at the rates specified.

For saloons, places of amusement, beer halls, groceries, restaurants, eating houses, barber shops, butcher shops, confectionaries, photograph galleries, printing offices, green houses, horse troughs, soda fountains, engine houses, according to the estimated quantity of water used, at from $0.75 to $7.50, or, in case of disagreement in estimates, at meter rates as herein.

For slaughter houses, breweries, bottling establishments, railroads, steam engines, powers, motors, elevators, mills, manufactories, jails, laundries, or for other purposes not specially rated in this schedule, and requiring a large quantity of water, according to the quantity of water used at meter rates.

For water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.20.

Each additional water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.15.

For each water closet for use in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, saloons, public houses, public buildings or public premises, or in a position accessible to or used by other than one private family, $0.75.

For each urinal accessible to other than one private family, $0.20.

Each urinal for use in one private dwelling, $0.10.

For each bath tub in one private dwelling, $0.30.

For each bath tub in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools or accessible to other than one private family, $0.60.

Each bath tub in bathing establishments and barber shops, $1.00.

Swimming baths at meter rates.

Irrigation of lawns, gardens and grounds, five mills (½c) per square yard per month, payable every month in the year, provided that there shall be no charge for irrigation less than $2.40 per year.

For water used in washing sidewalks, windows, fronts of buildings and stores, for the first twenty-five lineal front feet facing the street, one cent per lineal foot; for each additional lineal front foot, one-half cent; hose used for these purposes shall not have a nozzle larger than ⅜ of an inch in diameter or orifice.

For horse kept in private stable, including water for washing one vehicle, $0.40.

Each horse kept in livery stable, including water for washing one vehicle, $0.35.

Each car, stage, omnibus, saddle and draught horse and mule, $0.25.

Provided that in no case shall any stable be charged less than $0.40.

Each cow, $0.15.

For water to make mortar, for each one thousand brick used, $0.15.

For water to slack each barrel of lime used for any purpose other than for laying brick, $0.20.

For water to moisten each barrel of cement used, $0.05.

For water used to settle earth when replacing it in ditch or excavation, for each cubic yard of earth, $0.04.

Bakers, according to the monthly use of flour, for each twenty-five barrels or fractional part thereof, $1.00.

For water furnished for any and all other purposes not otherwise embraced in this schedule, shall be applied by meter at the following rates:

Forty cents per thousand gallons, provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $2.50.

Thirty-five cents per thousand gallons, provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $25.00.

Thirty cents per thousand gallons, provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $50.00.

For the water used for sprinkling streets and roads by the county of Alameda, its officers, employes, or those contracting with the county for the work of sprinkling said streets and roads, or used by persons authorized by the county or its officers, shall be charged to and paid for by the county monthly, at the rate of twenty cents per thousand gallons, the quantity so used to be determined by meters, or by an accurate monthly account to be kept by the Road Commissioner or Road Foreman of each Road District, of the number of casks or sprinkling wagon loads used, and of the quantity of water each cask or sprinkling wagon holds, correct copies of said account to be furnished by the Road Commissioner or Road Foreman of each Road District monthly, at the close of each calendar month, to the Contra Costa Water Company, or Oakland Water Company.

Water used by the county of Alameda, its officers or persons authorized by the county or its officers for flushing or cleaning sewers, shall be supplied through meters only, and the quantity of water so used shall be charged to and paid for by the county, monthly, at the rate of twenty cents per thousand gallons. The rate of compensation to be charged and collected monthly from the county of Alameda for water supplied to, and by, and through fire hydrants for fire purposes, and for the protection against fire thus afforded, and not including water used or taken by, through or from fire hydrants for any other purpose, shall be two dollars per month for each fire hydrant.

Section 2. The monthly rates due and collectable under this ordinance shall be payable monthly in advance, except the rates for water furnished by meter, or for public uses, which shall be payable at the end of each calendar month; and all water rates, except the rates for water for public use, if not paid within fifteen days after becoming due, shall be subject to an addition of five per cent.

Section 3. The Contra Costa Water Company and the Oakland Water Company shall, by authorized agents, make personal examination of the premises of any applicant for water, or upon a consumer's request for a readjustment of rates, and shall designate rates strictly in accordance with those herein established.

Said agents shall have free access, during reasonable hours, to all premises supplied with water, for the purpose of ascertaining and designating rates; and should it appear from such examination that any consumer is excessively using, or is wasting water, said consumer shall be supplied at meter rates as herein.

Section 4. This ordinance fixes the maximum water rates beyond which the said Contra Costa Water Company and the Oakland Water Company shall not be permitted to charge or collect for water supplied.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 15th day of April, A. D. 1899, and shall be published daily in the Oakland Tribune for 15 days.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors on 20th day of March, 1899, by the following called vote, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth and Wells.

Noes—Supervisors Mitchell and Chairman Talcott.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN,
(Seal) Clerk.

By F. H. Mason, Deputy Clerk, Alameda Co., Cala.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 13th, 1899.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 3rd, 1899, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1899.

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 3rd, 1899, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1899.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

POLL TAX MUST BE PAID ON DEMAND.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1899 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Denis Sullivan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. And application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Denis Sullivan, deceased, and for the issuance to B. C. Hawes of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, March 16th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Leander Sawyer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Leander Sawyer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of her attorneys, Messrs. Thompson & Thompson, No. 567 Parrott Building, San Francisco, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Leander Sawyer, deceased.

HULDAH H. SAWYER,
Executrix of the will of Leander Sawyer, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, March 20th, 1899.

NOTICE.

NOTICE — All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust any one on account of the Tribune Publishing Company without a written order signed by an officer of this corporation. Any indebtedness incurred without said order will not be recognized.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,
By W. E. DARGIE, President.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released, dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction, I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Bridget Munday, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Bridget Munday, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary Keenan of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the third day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 20th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

SAM BELL M'KEE, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James Aitken, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, duly given and made in the matter of the estate of said decedent, on or about the 6th day of September, 1898, will on or after the 5th day of April, 1899, sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by the said Court, all the right, title and interest of the said decedent at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that his estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to that certain lot of land (with the appurtenances and improvements) situate and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Railroad avenue (sometimes called Oakland avenue) with the westerly line of Cedar street and running thence westerly along said line of Oakland or Railroad avenue fifty (50) feet, thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet and four and one-half (4½) inches, thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet to the westerly line of Cedar street, thence southerly along said last named line one hundred (100) feet and four and one-half (4½) inches to the point of commencement.

Bids for said property must be made in writing to the undersigned and will be received at the office of Archibald Barnard, Esq., room 590, Parrott building, San Francisco, California.

ANDREW N. AITKEN,
Administrator of the estate of James Aitken, deceased.

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For the altar and all Easter services

Bacon—*Beechnut* 25C
regular price—worth more
Sliced—no waste—in glass jar

Ginger—China 15C
regularly 20c lb
Preserved dry-pungent-succulent
Full of vim and snap

Lard—*Sea Foam* 50C
regularly 60c 5 lb pail
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Hot Scotch—the drink of the season

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regularly 15c 1 lb tin
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regularly $5 dozen quarts
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regularly 35c lb
Make a syrup with the Scotch whiskey for colds and coughs

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JULIUS KUESTER WOUNDED AT MANILA.

Julius C. Kuester, of Battery K, Third Artillery, an Oakland boy, who has been fighting bravely in the American army at Manila, was wounded slightly in the leg in the recent hard fighting in the Luzon jungles. Mr. Kuester is the son of Dr. Kuester, of 1152 Franklin street, this city, and his interesting letters from the field have from time to time appeared in the Tribune.

CARPENTERS TAKE ACTION.

Some Points For the Contractors to Look After.

A mass meeting of carpenters and joiners was held Saturday evening under the auspices of Oakland union No. 36. Reuben Wiand presided at the meeting. The principal speakers were Thomas Saunders, E. L. Malsbury, J. McCarthy, and R. Wiand. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That in view of the trend of affairs in the labor market in connection with certain work to be done this coming summer, we protest against having our labor pooled and then bid off in the market as so much merchandise for the mercenary ends of a few.

"Resolved, That we will oppose piece work of every kind that works a hardship on the toiling masses and redouble our efforts when the practice strikes the carpenter trade.

"Resolved, That the contractors in this city who are taking contracts at a low price and then working their men nine hours a day with the hope of saving themselves from the results of such ruinous practices are steps backward in the progress of civilization and should be severely let alone by every journeyman carpenter, and should be looked upon by the merchants of our city with suspicion, for the reason that if the laboring classes have no money the merchants' bills go unpaid.

"Resolved, That the contractor or foreman on a job of work who practices the use of profanity or any abusive language to his men is not worthy of the respect of any upright citizen in this day of progress and civilization.

"Resolved, That we are not unmindful of the promises made in the State and national platforms to the working classes, and for them now to be wholly ignored and passed is only delaying the impending storm that will make State and nation tremble. The war with Spain was the result of the unjust dealings of that nation with her subjects.

"Resolved, That the carpenters of this city can best aid in hastening the desired results by joining local union No. 36, and let their actions be as one man with the other 45,000 men in this State and Nation of our craft who are banded together for the mutual aid and protection of our trade, our homes and our country."

PIONEER MERCHANT DIES AT THE MISSION.

G. L. Merritt one of the oldest merchants in Washington township died yesterday as a result of a surgical operation performed in San Francisco. Deceased was eighty years old and had for twenty years conducted a store at Mission San Jose. He established the first store in Mission San Jose and was well known throughout the county.

SHE TRIED TO TAKE HER LIFE.

Mrs. Manuel Viera, a Portuguese living in Decoto became violently insane yesterday and when left alone in the kitchen seized a sharp butcher knife and attempted to cut her throat. Her husband was close at hand and took the knife away after she had inflicted only a slight gash.

HE BELIEVES IN POLYGAMY.

Elder Nye Defends the Course of Congressman Roberts.

President E. H. Nye of the California mission of the Mormon church preached a sermon last evening at the Oakland church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. He spoke in part as follows:

"Do I believe in polygamy? Yes I do, and I care not who knows it. Laws cannot alter a man's opinions and laws have not altered mine. I certainly do still believe in polygamy. Do I practice it? No—neither do I advocate it, but the belief in it will remain."

Speaking of the case of Congressman-elect Roberts, Mr. Nye said:

"There are two sides to every question: Yellow journalism and our left-handed friends throughout the country have given you one side, so that the Mormons of Utah appear to be the vilest, blackest and most abominable of people. I will give you the facts.

"B. H. Roberts was first nominated for Congress three years ago. He was chosen by acclamation by a convention led by non-Mormons. Moses Thatcher was named at the same time as a choice for Senator. Shortly afterwards both Roberts and Thatcher were rebuked by the church for having accepted the nominations, it being supposed that their duties as apostles required all their time. At once a clamor was raised and the Mormon church was charged with having re-entered politics. The convention was re-convened and every non-Mormon orator exhausted himself in denunciation of the church for having tried to govern the State. Not one single word was spoken about polygamy. The Democrats lost the election.

"Last year Roberts was nominated again and by the same non-Mormon leaders, who saw in him the strongest man. The silver question had changed the State from Republicanism and the Republicans saw that he was likely to win. It was their time to attack the church, which they had so encouraged two years before, when it was rebuking candidate Roberts. At once there went forth the howl 'polygamy.' The Salt Lake Tribune lashed itself into a fury and instead of the church being attacked for interfering it was roasted for not interfering and pulling Roberts down.

"It was very little trouble to get the Presbyterian ministers to begin passing resolutions and women's clubs to do likewise, and a petition containing hundreds of thousands of women's names was sent to Congress asking that body not to seat the man with three wives. A thousand polygamous marriages had taken place since 1890, said these agitators.

"There has been no polygamy since 1890. An ignorance so dense that it seems inexcusable seems to prevail all over the country with regard to the practice of polygamy. We have lived in Utah and practiced polygamy and think we know something about it.

"Polygamy, as defined in the Edmunds-Tucker law, is the act of marrying a woman by a man who has a living and undivorced wife—not the act of living with her. The resolution-makers and petitioners simply did not know what they were talking about. Prosecution of polygamists sent less than a dozen people to prison.

"Then another law was passed to prevent us from living with our plural wives, which was called unlawful cohabitation. The penitentiaries were filled to overflowing with men who went to jail for their polygamous wives.

"We are some of us living with our plural wives today, but we defy any one to produce one single case of polygamy since President Woodruff's manifesto was issued in 1890. When Joseph Smith in 1843 received from God the command to practice polygamy there was no law against it and it was therefore not unlawful. Prosecution under the Edmunds-Tucker law began in 1887. We took the ground that it was unconstitutional, marriage being a sacrament of the church with which Congress has nothing to do, but the law was sustained by the highest court in the nation.

"What should we do with these wives taken under the most solemn pledges for time and eternity? What ought to happen in cases where there were children of two or three wives all in one family and all equally dear? For myself I never was able to prevail upon more than one woman to follow my fortunes through life, the principal reason being that I never asked more than one—but what should the man with polygamous wives do? Turn them off as nameless creatures and disown the children? Or shall we kill them off?

"A sum of money was appropriated by Congress to build a home for the cast-off Mormon wives. A great and magnificent structure was built and it stands today a splendid monument to the national folly. Not one polygamous wife has ever crossed its threshold.

"The bitterest persecution followed the passage of the unlawful cohabitation law. Men were arrested for sending provisions to their polygamous wives and children, and in one case a man was prosecuted because he stopped and spoke to his second wife as he stood on the sidewalk in front of her home, she being in the yard. Unlawful cohabitation was declared by the law to be a misdemeanor only. It was never raised to the level of a crime and yet they talk and pass resolutions about the 'crimes of the Mormon.'"

THEY VIOLATED THE ORDINANCE.

The first arrests for violation of the new expectoration ordinance were made yesterday by Officer Hynes. Peter Susalla and William Sawyer were the first victims and each deposited $2 bail.

When the ordinance was passed few people believed it would ever be enforced. Chief of Police Fletcher, however, gave the public ample warning that it was to be enforced and he thinks sufficient time has been given for all to become aware of the existence of such an order. He has therefore instructed all patrolmen to enforce the ordinance.

Preparedness.

We don't want to fight,
But, by jingo! of we do,
We've coin to pay for ships and men,
And investigations, too!
—From Puck.

OLD LADIES CRY OF INNOCENCE.

Mrs. Powers Charged With Passing Counterfeit Coin.

Mrs. Jennie Powers, aged 60 years, and the mother of six children, was arrested Saturday night and charged with passing counterfeit money. She had gone to the store of Mrs. Peneris, in North Oakland, to purchase a small quantity of lard. She paid for it with three nickels which Mrs. Peneris insisted were worthless.

Mrs. Powers protested that she had no guilty intent and tendered a 50-cent piece in place of the bad coins. Mrs. Peneris refused to accept the good coin and calling the patrol wagon had the old woman placed under arrest.

The officers made a thorough search of the Powers home at 1618 Linden street, but failed to find anything which would lead them to disbelieve the statement of Mrs. Powers.

Mrs. Powers is confined in the City Prison, awaiting the action of the Federal authorities. Her condition has borne heavily upon her. Her eyes are dimmed and swollen from much weeping. She had in her cell a well worn Bible. Her aged husband and daughter visited her yesterday. In speaking of the occurrence she said:

"Why, I scarcely know one coin from another. I am old and all my life nearly has been passed on a farm in Missouri, away from people and the affairs of big city life. We hadn't much money and I wouldn't know a bad coin from a good one.

"When the woman at the store last night made her outcry she frightened me so I just ran out. She yelled police and patrol wagon and nearly drove me crazy with fear.

"When she said the nickels were bad I told her to take the good fifty-cent piece I had. I suppose it was good. But no, she declared she would send me to prison, and here I am. Last night I was in an awful state of mind. I couldn't sleep, nor could I rest a bit from thinking over my arrest.

"Must I be sent to prison for passing these nickels? I am sure no one would believe that an old woman who has never borne anything but an honest, clean reputation can be classed as an ordinary swindling criminal."

COMMENTS ON THE RICKARD BILL.

The remarks of a morning contemporary concerning the Rickard, which provides for the arrangement of party tickets separately upon the official ballot, would perhaps apply if the Stratton primary law had not been passed. The latter statute proposes to purify the very fountainhead of the electoral system. If the people attend primary elections and vote, every nominating convention hereafter assembled will be thoroughly representative; that is, it will be composed of delegates selected by the people themselves. Such being the case, what sense is there in allowing "side shows," non-partisan committees and "piece" clubs the privilege of foisting upon ballots a large number of names designed merely to take votes away from the people's candidates?

The newspaper to whose criticism we are now directing attention advocated the enactment of the Stratton primary law with warmth and vigor. To the best of our recollection it claimed that in the event of its becoming a law the bosses would be speedily overthrown and the people placed in control of the nominating machinery of all political parties.

We doubt whether these anticipations will be realized, but if there is any foundation for the adverse criticism which is now being heaped upon the Rickard bill. Nearly every citizen is either a Republican or a Democrat. The few Populists, Non-Partisans and soreheads and anarchists who exist cut little or no figure at national elections. The Republicans and Democrats run the country because they outnumber all other partisans ten or fifteen to one. If, therefore, the new primary law is going to produce pure conventions, thoroughly representative of these two party organizations, why should the names of candidates appear upon the Australian ballot alphabetically instead of in party columns?

We think, moreover, that the alphabetical system is a delusion and a snare. A number of first-class candidates have been defeated in this city for School Directors and Freeholders for no other reason than that their names commenced with T. and W. The party column system is better than the alphabetical system, and with the new primary law in force we think all objection to the Rickard bill is obviated. If this is not true a screw is loose in somebody's logic, or, what is worse, the Stratton law is a device of the bosses to appease the public desire for electoral reform, under which they will conquer the people and dictate the character of their office holders.—San Francisco Call.

They 've imitated everything else, but they 've never been able to imitate the quality of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Reception by Ebell Ladies.

One of the most interesting social gatherings of the season was given by the Ebell Club at the club rooms last Saturday afternoon, when, in spite of the attractions of the opera matinee, there was a large number of representative people present. The hostess of the afternoon was Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf, and she was assisted in receiving the many guests by the following ladies: Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Geo. Wheaton, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. A. J. Ralston, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. George Bunnell, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Frederick Hall, Mrs. E. B. Clement, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. George W. Percy, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. Charles Houghton.

At the end of the program there was an informal reception, at which refreshments were served. Tea was poured by Mrs. R. W. Gorrill and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, who were assisted in serving it by several young ladies of Ebell, Misses Mabel Gage, Eva Lukens, Annie Clay, Mamie Everson, Jennie Huff, Maud Pope, Laura Crellin.

The scheme of decoration was very effective. On all the tables were immense bunches of long stemmed fleur de lis, showing white and deep purple coloring.

The program prepared by Mrs. Metcalf was extremely interesting. John W. Metcalf was accorded a hearty reception for his musical selections. Miss Gretchen Burnett of St. Paul's choir gave a contralto solo, effectively accompanied by Robert Newell. A very enthusiastic reception was accorded Edwin Markham, whose eloquent reading of his own poems was the principal feature of the afternoon. Among others, Mr. Markham read the well known poems, "A Prayer" and "The Poet." He swept the audience with him in a fine burst of enthusiasm, as he gave with wonderfully fine effect the dainty poem, "The Joy of the Hills," as follows:

I ride on the mountain tops, I ride;
I have found my life and am satisfied.
Onward I ride in the blowing oats,
Checking the field lark's rippling notes—
Lightly I sweep
From steep to steep;
Over my head through the branches high
Come glimpses of a rushing sky;
The tall oats brush my horse's flanks;
Wild poppies crowd on the sunny banks;
A bee booms out of the scented grass;
A jay laughs with me as I pass.

I ride on the hills, I forgive, I forget
Life's hoard of regret—
All the terror and pain
Of the chafing chain.
Grind on, O cities, grind;
I leave you a blur behind.
I am lifted clear—the skies expand;
Here the world's heaped gold is a pile of sand.
Let them weary and work in their narrow walls;
I ride with the voices of waterfalls!

I swing on as one in a dream—I swing
Down the airy hollows, I shout, I sing!
The world is gone like an empty word;
My body's a bough in the wind, my heart a bird.

It was an audience of Oakland's most cultured women, and their enthusiastic reception was a high compliment to Mr. Markham. Nothing but the poet's best poetic work would satisfy them, and there were earnest calls for "The Man With the Hoe." Mr. Markham's introductory remarks were specially strong. He regarded Millais as one of the greatest painters the world has ever known, ranking him with, if not above Raphael. Mr. Markham referred to the "Angelus," one type of Millais' fine work. He also referred to the big controversy started by "The Man With the Hoe." President Jordan has made it the subject of a strong lecture, assuming that "The Man With the Hoe" is the result of long years of militarism in France.

Mr. Markham thinks that is partly true, but he goes further, and says that "The Man With the Hoe" is the result of long years of wrong civic, social and economic conditions, and until they are corrected, there will be found in the midst of civilization the type shown by "The Man With the Hoe."

Mr. Markham then read the poem, his deep voice bringing out its rythm and breadth and holding the intense interest of the audience.

At the close of the program Mr. Markham was accorded a very cordial reception by the ladies of Ebell and their guests, among whom were prominent representatives from the Town and Gown Club of Berkeley.

The Good Work for Fabiola Hospital.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Isaac L. Requa, carpenters, plumbers and painters have been busily employed for many days and weeks, making such changes and improvements as will in the best possible way fit for a nurses' home the sunny, airy house occupied during the summer by the Red Cross Society for convalescent soldiers.

Mrs. Requa has been a life member of Fabiola Hospital Association, since the very early days of its organization, and while always declining any official position, she has ever cordially aided that institution whenever opportunity offered.

Her quick intelligence, and high ideals of what constitute true nursing, needed but a hint to recognize the vast help to physicians, and the sick in the hospital, could the nurses when off duty be entirely disassociated from their work and sick rooms and be entirely removed from hospital atmosphere, where brain and nerve and heart might rest and find recreation.

It would be difficult to find a more charming location for a nurses' home than the one selected by Mrs. Requa. It is quiet, yet cheery and sunny, surrounded by fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs, the very air breathes of home and comfort and cheer.

Nurses, like soldiers, are to be trained for positions of trust and great peril. They are to deal with life and death, and the firm discipline that will fit them for great emergencies must never be lost sight of. They should be armed at all points, yet gentle, dignified, bright with cheer—in fact, all that a lady can be. But the student nurses are not "veterans," and that it may be possible for them to ever maintain the gentle voice, the soothing touch when in care of their patients, it is necessary that so far as possible the hours off duty be spent where may be found relief from the restraint of the sick room, and surroundings conducive to rest and recreation.

Mrs. Requa, recognizing this, with characteristic energy determined that nothing should be lacking in the new nurses' home, and she has personally superintended, not only sanitary improvements from attic to basement, but sleeping apartments, recreation room, library and study room—everything for comfort and convenience.

Next Friday afternoon, March 31st, this home for Fabiola's student nurses will be ready for occupancy, and after the dedication of the Dottie Cooke Annex for children at the hospital, all are invited to visit the building, where they will be cordially received and welcomed by Mrs. Requa and the directors and managers of Fabiola Hospital.

Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Jennings' wedding was celebrated last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lyon, 804 Central avenue, in this city. Their spacious parlors were tastily decorated for the occasion. About ninety guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings took a position in the bay window under the golden figures "1849" and "1899." Mrs. J. L. Lyon and E. C. Lyon acted as bridesmaid and best man. Rev. C. H. Hobart officiated, making some happy remarks congratulating the couple upon their fifty years of wedded bliss and commending them to Him who doeth all things well for the future.

J. L. Lyon then addressed the couple in part as follows:

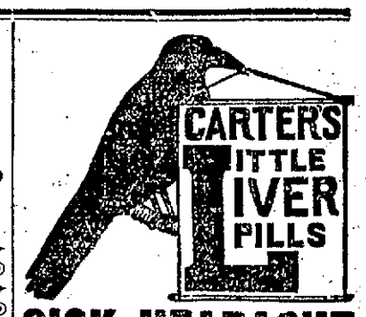
"Kind friends, behold the bridegroom's prize—not toys of gold, but the more attractive metal, by his side. Metal, did I say; yes, pure gold, and, judging by her size, I might say diamonds. Brother Jennings would not exchange her for all the gold in California. I understand you wedded your wife in Fayetteville, N. Y. Now that town must be a most remarkable place, for it was there I secured my wife, and any place, large or small, that could produce two such women as your wife and mine ought never to be forgotten.

"Little did you think when you wedded this woman that you would celebrate your fiftieth anniversary on the golden shores, near the Golden Gate, in the Golden State of California. As you look back the time does not seem long. The fact is, if we should live to be as old as Methusalah this life would be but a moment of time as compared with eternity, and ere long we shall all walk the golden streets of the New Jerusalem, never to part, always to rejoice in the presence of our King."

Then in a few appropriate remarks Colonel Lyon presented the bride and groom on behalf of the many friends present each with a gold coin.

An interesting program of vocal and instrumental music followed. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played, after which "The Old Oaken Bucket" was sung by C. A. Dean. An address was made by J. A. Stevens. Mrs. Harriet Davis sang sweetly "The Dear Heart is Fading." Professor T. H. Bronson made a felicitous address. Miss Corinne Reagh sang, "The Flight of Ages," and Charles F. Baker made some interesting remarks.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sawtelle, Mrs. Featherstone, Professor Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens, Charles F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sly, S. J. Hildebrand, H. P. Parker, Charles G. Reed, Rev. C. H. Hobart, Mrs. A. M. Reagh, Miss Belle Mitchell, John Patton, Mrs. Edgren, Miss Edgren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caldwell, Arthur Caldwell, Dr. J. R. Badbury, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. S. M. Douglas, Mrs. Bouterous, Mrs. Matilda Brown, Mrs. Ethel Warner, Miss Emma Morgan, Mrs. Celia A. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lyon, De Lancey McDenald, Mrs. Theresa Mann, Mr. and Mrs. James Pollitt, Miss Hattie B. Sharkeley and many others.



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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

ALICE E. SMITH, Plaintiff,
vs.
GEO. F. SMITH, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said county of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George F. Smith, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's desertion, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN R. AITKEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, Mills Building, S. F.

PROPOSALS FOR SITE FOR PUBLIC BUILDING.—U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1899. Sealed proposals will be received, to be opened at 1 o'clock P. M., April 22, 1899, for the sale to the United States of suitable property, centrally and conveniently located, for a site for the public building authorized by Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1899, to be erected in Oakland, Cal. A corner lot, approximating 180 feet front by 160 feet in dimensions, is preferred. If not a corner lot, the property must approximate 180 feet by 210 feet in dimensions; the 210 feet to be street frontage. Each proposal must be made with the understanding and agreement that, if it is accepted, the buildings and all improvements on the property are to be retained, and removed within thirty days after written notice, by the vendor, and that all expenses connected with furnishing evidence of title and deeds of conveyance are to be paid by the vendor. Each proposal must be accompanied by a properly drawn diagram, giving the metes and bounds of the property, and showing the streets around the block in which the property is situated, also by a written statement in regard to the grades, character of ground for foundation, etc. The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved. Each proposal must be sealed, marked "Proposal for the sale of property for a site for the Public Building in Oakland, Cal.," and addressed and mailed to L. J. GAGE, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

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